



The New Rutland Junior High School

City of Rutland, Vt.

Annual Report

July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957



THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

*I pledge allegiance to the Flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it
stands, one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice
for all.*

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

65th Annual Report



FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1956 TO JUNE 30, 1957



RUTLAND, VERMONT

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Foreword

Each year a concise yet comprehensive accounting of the City's business and activities is published for you—the stockholders in the City of Rutland. This report is for your use. Give it the same careful consideration and study you would give to your own business.

Original approved bills supporting expenditures are on file in the City Clerk's Office and cancelled checks on file in the office of the City Treasurer. Any interested citizen is welcome at any time to call at the City Hall and examine vouchers and cancelled checks.


In the School Department, the big news was the substantial completion of the new Junior High School, Cafeteria and Senior High School Gymnasium; but this event should not overshadow the many real accomplishments, during this year, in the improvement of instruction.

Rutland, your city, is a good city, and one in which all its citizens may well take pride. It is not perfect and probably never will be. However, we can constantly attempt to grow in the right direction, and if each of us takes the time to learn how the city is governed, what it has to offer, and how each can help solve its problems as they develop, there is no cause to worry about the future.

The youth of Rutland in particular are urged to read this book and to study city government, for on the shoulders of today's youth rests the well-being of the Rutland of tomorrow.

On the last page of this report appears a statement showing comparative operating expenses of the different City Departments for several years. We urge you to read this table in order that you may know to what extent departmental expenditures have necessarily increased. Budget figures for present fiscal year are also shown.

The Administration desires to express appreciation for co-operation given it and again to urge citizens to attend the bi-monthly Council Meetings.



The New Junior High School

(See Photo on Cover)

Bond Issue voted November 2, 1954; Contract let June 22, 1955; Substantially completed in May, 1957; in use September 3, 1957.

There are two new buildings adjacent to the Senior High School, and all three are connected by heated and lighted "bridges." There is almost two acres of floor area in the new construction.

The Junior High School unit is designed for 650 pupils in Grades 7-9.

The regular classrooms are extra large,—on the average having an area of approximately 758 square feet.

There is a complete sound and intercommunication system.

The heating plant consists of two industrial type steel hot water heating boilers, fired by horizontal rotary cup type oil burners, burning 5 # oil, from a 10,000 gallon underground storage tank.

There is an automatic, push-button elevator for handling furniture and equipment. This can also be used for physically handicapped pupils.

The Gymnasium is 102 feet square. Allowing 16" per person, there are 1,440 seats,—the nearest one being over eight feet from the playing surface. There is a folding Gym partition, electrically operated. The varsity basketball court is 84' x 50'; and, when the partition is closed, there are two practice courts each 72' x 42'. The facilities include both boys' and girls' locker, drying, and shower rooms; and offices for both boys' and girls' Physical Education instructors, including storage rooms and shower-toilet combinations.

The Cafeteria seats 418 at one time. The serving area is designed for two separate lines of pupils. There is a separate kitchen,—almost 40 feet long. The stainless steel equipment in the cafeteria and kitchen cost \$12,559.

The Music Room includes a storage room, an instrument storage room, a Music library room, and a practice room.

The Senior High School will use the new Gymnasium,—the Junior High the former High School Gymnasium. Both schools will use the new Cafeteria and the old Auditorium.

The Shops include a Metalworking shop, a Woodworking shop, a Mechanical Drawing Room, two storage rooms, and a ventilated Paint Room.

Cost of Construction:

\$935,166.43

Number of Square Feet—81,561 Cost per Square Foot—\$11.47

Number of Cubic Feet—1,239,599 Cost per Cubic Foot—\$.75

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Aldermanic Committees

For Year April 1, 1957 to March 14, 1958

Finance and Wages.....	Paul, Allen, Abel, Hannon, Crowley
Water.....	Hannon, Crowley, Abel, Allen
Streets.....	Allen, Douglas, Crowley, Hannon
Parks and Playgrounds.....	Paul, Daley, Cosgrove, Douglas
Fire.....	Crowley, Foley, Abel, Allen
Police.....	Hannon, Crowley, Allen, Foley
Lights and Poles.....	Abel, Douglas, Foley
Charities.....	Foley, Paul, Abel
Airport.....	Daley, Pfenning, Paul
Tanks and Pumps.....	Pfenning, Daley, Foley
Library.....	Douglas, Allen, Hannon
Meats and Milk.....	Cosgrove, Paul, Pfenning
Zoning.....	Douglas, Cosgrove, Allen
Veterans' Affairs.....	Allen, Foley, Daley
Tax Adjustment.....	Foley, Abel, Hannon
General.....	Allen, Pfenning, Daley
Industrial Relations.....	Crowley, Paul, Allen
Revision of Ordinances.....	Daley, Douglas, Cosgrove, Crowley
Curb Cutting.....	Abel, Hannon, Pfenning, Douglas
Signs.....	Pfenning, Cosgrove, Paul

First named is Chairman of respective committee.

JAMES T. McNEIL,
President.

Municipal Directory

MAYOR

Honorable Francis F. Waterman
122 Woodstock Ave.
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1959)

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

James F. McNeil, *President*
44 Elm St.

Joseph A. Abel, Piedmont Dr.	Term expires Mar. 14, 1958
William H. Foley, 80 Jackson Ave.	" " " " "
James F. McNeil, 44 Elm St.	" " " " "
Joseph R. Paul, 225 North Church St.	" " " " "
†Hurley C. Pfenning, 51 Watkins Ave.	" " " " "
Daniel W. Allen, 50 Chestnut Ave.	" " " " 1959
Kevin M. Cosgrove, 25 North St.	" " " " "
Arthur E. Crowley, 34 North St.	" " " " "
John J. Daley, 21 Deer St.	" " " " "
Howard W. Douglas, 135 Church St.	" " " " "
Raymond T. Hannon, 10 Dartmouth St.	" " " " "

BOARD OF FINANCE

The Mayor, Ex-Officio, *Chairman*
The President of the Board of Aldermen
The City Treasurer

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

George J. Ravit, *President*

	Term expires Mar. 14, 1958
Elizabeth F. Carmichael, 82 Edgerton St.	" " " " "
John R. Carrigan, 33 Howard Ave.	" " " " "
Bartley J. Costello, 48 Killington Ave.	" " " " "
*George I. Kalil, 14A Royce St.	" " " " "
George J. Ravit, 130 Killington Ave.	" " " " "
Alberic H. Bellerose, 3 Belmont Ave.	" " " " 1959
Luigi J. Sabatano, 37 Howard Ave.	" " " " "
Charles W. Conner, 7 Temple St.	" " " " 1960
George Gus Corsones, 26 Howard Ave.	" " " " "
Gordon B. Smith, Highland Ave.	" " " " "
Leonard F. Wing, Jr., 19 Division St.	" " " " "

*SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Homer B. Ashland, 12 Roberts Ave.
Clerk of School Board, Elizabeth F. Carmichael, 82 Edgerton St.

†Appointed by Mayor

*Appointed by School Commissioners.

Administrative Personnel

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.....	Henry P. Battles
*City Treasurer.....	W. Joseph Simonds
City Attorney.....	Martin J. Delliveneri
†*City Constable.....	Reide B. Payne
†*Tax Collector.....	Reide B. Payne
†Judge of City Court.....	Edward G. McClallen
Chief of Fire Department.....	Alfred H. Koltonski
Chief of Police.....	John L. Dinn
*Assessors.....	George T. Moroney, Hermon H. Kinsman, John D. Pisanelli
Commissioner of Public Works }	
City Engineer }	
Superintendent of Streets }	Frank L. Rice
Superintendent of Water }	
Overseer of the Poor.....	Donald E. DePoy
Health Officer }	
Milk Inspector.....	Charles D. Beale
Inspector of Buildings }	
and Zoning Administrator.....	William C. McNamara
Meat Inspector.....	N. H. Cox
Recreation Superintendent.....	Eustace G. Erickson
Assistant Recreation Superintendent.....	Elder H. Haapala

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Payson R. Webber, Chairman	Term expires Mar. 31, 1960
Mary V. Quigley, Secretary	" " " " "
Elroy M. Chase	" " " " "
Hayden LaBrake	" " " " "
Joseph H. Vargass, Jr.	" " " " "

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Harry R. Ryan, Jr.	Term expires 1958
Dr. Gordon B. Smith	" " 1959
Dr. Charles D. Beale, Health Officer	" " 1960
Fred Beauchamp	" " 1960

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

John W. Burke	Term expires 1958
Henry A. Dahlgren	" " 1959
Robert K. Scott	" " 1960

*Elected—All others appointed.

†Appointed by Governor.

*†Appointed by Mayor July 1st to succeed Mr. Carbine.

PENSION COMMITTEE

John L. Dinn	Term expires Mar. 15, 1959
Ellery R. Purdy	" " " " 1960
Daniel W. Allen	" " " " 1961
Alfred H. Koltonski	" " " " 1961
Raymond T. Hannon	" " " " 1962
Bartley J. Costello	" " " " 1962

AUDITORS

A. Tuttle Patterson	George G. Smith	James F. Smith
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred A. Field, Jr.	Walter F. Chapman	Beth R. Smith
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AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

Peter Val Preda	Albert A. Cree	Donald C. Noyes
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BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Francis F. Waterman	Frank L. Rice	James F. McNeil
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MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead.....	1893
Levi G. Kingsley.....	1894
John A. Sheldon.....	1895
Thomas H. Browne.....	1896
Percival W. Clement.....	1897-1898, 1911-1912
William Y. W. Ripley.....	1899
John D. Spellman.....	1900
J. Burton Hollister.....	1901
David W. Temple.....	1902-1903
Jack S. Carder.....	1904
J. Forest Manning.....	1905
Charles E. Paige.....	1906
Rollin L. Richmond.....	1907
Henry O. Carpenter.....	1908-1910
*Charles L. Howe.....	1912
Henry C. Brislin.....	1913-1914, 1917-1918
Bert L. Stafford.....	1915-1916
James C. Dunn.....	1919-1926
Arthur W. Perkins.....	1927-1934
Henry H. Branchaud.....	1935-1938
Henry B. Carpenter.....	1939-1942
Wayne N. Temple.....	1943-1949
Dan J. Healy.....	1949-1957
Francis F. Waterman.....	1957-

*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

Mayor's term expires on March 14th of odd years.

Ward Officers

Elected March 5, 1957

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1.	Edward S. Pike	Kendrick E. Day, 1st Irene B. Reedy, 2nd G. Harold Eddy, 3rd
2.	Ellen E. Burke	Vesta D. Davison, 1st Margaret C. Hinchey, 2nd Winifred M. Tighe, 3rd
3.	Helen R. Mullen	Mary H. Dwyer, 1st Ethel W. Stearns, 2nd Victoria W. Carpenter, 3rd
4.	Martin L. Gleason	Thomas F. Moylan, 1st Mary V. Quigley, 2nd Mary A. Lorette, 3rd
5.	Mary C. Robillard	Richard W. Bolster, 1st Mary O. Mooney, 2nd Fannie M. Flory, 3rd
6.	Helen K. Paul	Margaret E. Canary, 1st Alma F. Bartlett, 2nd Etta R. Leahey, 3rd
7.	Katherine E. Healy	Lucia I. Rice, 1st Elizabeth Manfreda, 2nd Ruth LaVecchia, 3rd
8.	Emma L. McGarry	Margaret E. Dalto, 1st Almeda G. Carmody, 2nd Margaret M. Cummings, 3rd
9.	Lawrence E. Hunt	Jay W. Smith, 1st William B. Battles, 2nd Ardian C. Marshall, 3rd
10.	Frances M. Bartlett	Gustaf A. Anderson, 1st Charles J. Moroney, 2nd Pauline C. Molin, 3rd
11.	Edith E. Cole	Rogers Y. Howard, 1st Irene P. Noble, 2nd Frances K. Pollard, 3rd

Facts About Rutland

ASSESSED VALUATION

Real Property	\$21,016,454.00
Personal Property	3,090,382.00

9049 polls	\$24,106,836.00
	904,900.00

Grand List (one per cent)	\$25,011,736.00
TAX RATE (year ending June 30, 1957)	\$250,117.36

Education	\$2.27
Bond Payments .....	.94
Highways .....	.60
Pension .....	.25
Library .....	.13
County Tax and Vermont Extension Service .....	.065
Child Welfare .....	.075
Court House .....	.05
General	1.60
Ind. Pub. Fund .....	.02
Deficit .....	.15

Total	\$6.15
Tax Rate for year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958	\$6.45

*Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes payable quarterly, if desired. *Old Age Assistance Tax of \$5.00 per poll not included in above rates.*

Polls Exempt

Over 70 and Old Age Pensioners	1,586
Unable to Pay	118
In Service	88
Disabled Veterans and Wives, also Veterans' Widows— all wars	642
Total	2,434

BONDED DEBT

Year	Total	Less Sinking Fund	Net
Dec. 31, 1945	\$479,000.00	\$35,521.35	\$443,378.65
Dec. 31, 1946	476,000.00	24,228.41	451,771.59
Dec. 31, 1947	503,000.00	12,672.33	490,327.67
Dec. 31, 1948	606,000.00		606,000.00
Dec. 31, 1949	601,000.00		601,000.00
Dec. 31, 1950	614,000.00		614,000.00
June 30, 1951	639,000.00		639,000.00
June 30, 1952	632,000.00		632,000.00
June 30, 1953	819,000.00		819,000.00
June 30, 1954	1,221,000.00		1,221,000.00
June 30, 1955	1,281,000.00		1,281,000.00
June 30, 1956	2,195,000.00		2,195,000.00
June 30, 1957	2,081,000.00		2,081,000.00

Population.....	*17,637
Number of Polls Listed, 1956-1957.....	9,049
Valuation, 1956-1957.....	\$24,106,836.00
Bonded Debt June 30, 1957.....	\$2,081,000.00
Mileage of Roads.....	61.087
Tax Rate, 1956-1957.....	\$6.15

*Last official census 1950.

Rutland's annals begin on the 30th day of September, 1769, when the first white settler came into this valley with his wife and eleven children and settled among the Caugnawaga Indians near the falls at Center Rutland.

This was the beginning of history, then, by white men, in this valley, though the land in the valley had been bought and sold in speculation for years before this date.

The charter for the town of Rutland was granted on the 7th of September, 1761, by Col. Josiah Williard of Winchester, N. H., to Mr. James Murray, one of the principal citizens of Rutland, Mass., and he is supposed to be the man who named our city, though records state that he never saw any portion of this valley.

The first meeting called to organize a town government convened on the second Tuesday of October 1770, and continued to operate as a town until November 19, 1892.

On April 1, 1893, the late John A. Mead was inaugurated as the first Mayor of the City of Rutland.

At that time, 2,634 Polls were listed, Grand List \$82,852.74, Tax Rate \$1.25.

Dates To Be Remembered

- July 1 **New fiscal year** begins, period July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958.
Treasurer shall issue warrant to constable against any person delinquent on taxes during the previous twelve months.
- July 15 **Last day for setting of tax rate** by the City Council for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958.
- Aug. 16 **Period for payment of first quarter** installment on Real and Personal property taxes, period July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958. After August 31, delinquents will subject to 5% penalty.

- Sept. 20 **Period for payment of water taxes**, one year in advance from Sept. 20, 1957.
- Oct. 20
- Nov. 1 **Second quarterly payment due** on Real and Personal Property Taxes, period July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958. After November 15, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.
- Nov. 15
- Feb. 1 **Period for payment of third quarter** assessment due on Real and Personal Property, for year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958. After February 15, delinquents will be subject to 5% penalty.
- Feb. 15
- Feb. 11 **Last day to file articles** to be inserted in the warning for the Annual March Meeting, March 4.
- Feb. 18 **Last day for filing** nomination papers for City Offices—for March election.
- Feb. 26 **Last day for additions** and corrections to check lists for election on March 4.
 Meeting of the Board of Civil Authority to revise check lists and appoint assisting and ballot clerks for Annual March Election.
- Mar. 4 **Annual March Election.**
- April 1 **Last day for licensing dogs** without a penalty of 50%.
- April 1 **Canvassing of polls** to be completed.
- April 20 **Last day for filing** of personal property lists with the Board of Assessors.
- May 1 **Period for payment of fourth quarter** assessment due on Real and Personal Property for year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958. After May 15 delinquents for all taxes due on Real and Personal Property, period July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958, will be subject to a 5% penalty, **plus constable's fees.**
- May 15
- June 1 **Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance Tax** due for period July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958.
- June 2 **Last day for Mayor to submit annual budget** to the Board of Aldermen.
- June 30 **Last day for action** by the Board of Aldermen on the Mayor's annual budget.
- June 30 **Last day for payment of poll and old age assistance tax** without penalty.

CITY DUMP SCHEDULE

The City Dump on Woodstock Avenue is open from Monday thru Saturdays from 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Closed All Day Sundays, Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving Day. All other holidays open from 7:30 A.M. to 12 Noon.

Mayor's Message

To the Citizens of Rutland:

In accordance with the usual custom it gives me great pleasure to submit to you this Sixty-Fifth Annual Report of the City of Rutland. This report shows in detail how the various departments operated and how the funds of our City have been received and expended for this fiscal year ending as of June 30th, 1957.

Since assuming the office of Mayor last March I have tried to operate our City in a business like method, always with an eye on progress.

During the year several new streets were accepted on three new developments and 116 building permits were issued which tends to prove our City is expanding. 67 of these permits were for new houses and the balance were for filling stations, private garages, etc. With the future in mind, the citizens of Rutland have shown their desire for our City to remain one of the leading cities in Vermont by endorsing the runway extension at our Airport, thereby keeping Rutland on the Air map. As this report is being written most of the paper work has been completed and the actual construction will start very soon.

The water situation in the southeast part of the city will be alleviated with the completion of the 12 inch water main down Stratton Road to Allen Street, thereby delivering a much needed supply of water and fire protection to homes in this area and also to the new hospital. This construction is now more than one-third complete. The Rutland Hospital contributed \$60,000.00 towards the cost of this work.

I might mention that we are now in the process of making a survey of our antiquated sewer system so that a long range program may be started to correct the sewage problem in all parts of the city.

During the past three months much progress has been made in the construction of the new White Memorial Playground with most of the contracted work to be completed by November 1st, making it available for Winter Recreation Activities.

The usual street paving program has been carried on with many streets being dug up and resurfaced. Also a number of new sidewalks and curbs were installed in all parts of our city.

The next major highway construction will be on Route 4 on Woodstock Avenue from Main Street to our City line which is now in the planning stages. This could be done in the very near future if you, the taxpayer, so desires.

As this message is being written the new Junior High School on Library Avenue is nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy this September. This is the completion of another milestone in the expansion of our Educational System to make better citizens of our youth. I believe it is a job well done and all those connected in any way are to be congratulated.

Rutland, like all cities, towns and states, is finding it difficult to meet expenses, having in mind the ever increasing services desired by the public of today, and also the ever increasing cost of labor and materials. I would refer to the insert, which is the last page in this report, showing comparative departmental costs for years 1948 to June 30, 1957. A change was made in June 1951 whereby our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th. The figures for 1948, 1949 and 1950 are on a calendar year basis and from July 1951 on our fiscal year. Each, however, covers a 12 month period of operation. I urge you citizens to look over the comparative figures. The City of Rutland payroll for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 was \$1,033,332.73 (Education—\$503,090.05. All other departments—\$530,242.68.) This does not include contract jobs.

In conclusion I want to express my appreciation and thanks to the members of the Board of Aldermen, all City Officials and employees for the loyal cooperation given me since I assumed office in March and earnestly ask their whole-hearted cooperation in the coming year.

I would like again to thank the voters for placing this trust in me and with the help of God, I will continue to serve them to the best of my ability and will work to the end to make Rutland a finer and more progressive City in which to live, work and play.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. WATERMAN,
Mayor.

CITY OF RUTLAND
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Where The Money Came From

(Excludes Departmental transfers and receipts from Bond Sales)

Taxes	\$1,541,456.00
School	122,068.39
Water	108,693.79
Tax Collector	34,671.30
General	71,799.64
Street, Sewer, Winter Maintenance and DPW	63,691.46
City Court, Interest and Penalties	11,359.38
Charity and Hospital	11,874.44
Airport	8,570.69
Recreation	4,301.81
Fire and Police	2,033.13
	<hr/> \$1,980,520.03
Cash Balance July 1, 1956	8,816.77
	<hr/> 1,989,336.80
Less School, Street and Stratton Road Balance	84,986.58
	<hr/> \$1,904,350.22
Due State of Vermont Old Age Assistance	40,720.50
	<hr/> \$1,863,629.72
Due General Fund, Parking Meter Fund and School Construction	80,000.00
	<hr/> \$1,943,629.72
Total Expenditures	\$1,994,271.27
Total Receipts	1,943,629.72
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Deficit	\$50,641.55

Where The Money Went

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

EXPENDITURES

†(Excludes transfers, bond and parking meter expenditures)

Schools	\$670,323.90
Street, Sewer, Winter Maintenance and DPW	240,746.61
Fire and Police	218,738.16
Bonds	184,000.00
General	201,168.30
*Temporary Loan	60,000.00
Water	81,837.07
Charity and Hospital	70,681.27
Salary	50,586.53
Pension and Social Security	49,967.30
Lights	38,313.30
Interest	46,232.06
Library	32,300.00
Recreation	32,027.08
Airport, Civil Defense and Zoning	17,349.69
	<hr/> \$1,994,271.27

**Outstanding July 1, 1956—and paid after July 1, 1956.*

†These included in General Report of the Treasurer.

**RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JULY 1, 1956—JUNE 30, 1957**

Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1956.....	\$14,217.35
City Appropriation.....	567,765.64
State Aid and Support.....	46,701.38
Textbooks.....	3,974.60
Tuition.....	44,014.12
Other Income (Reimbursements on Veterans classes, Shop Projects, etc.).....	13,160.94
Repayment of loan (New Junior High School Con- struction).....	25,000.00
Total Receipts.....	\$714,834.03

Expenditures

Insurance.....	\$8,721.89
Fuel, Light and Power.....	32,626.13
Repairs.....	31,431.59
Salaries, Teachers and Principals.....	416,720.86
Salaries, Custodians.....	37,517.17
Salaries, Maintenance.....	13,170.38
Salaries, Others.....	30,597.64
Salaries, Veterans classes (reimbursable).....	5,084.00
Supplies.....	20,077.78
Books.....	13,402.07
Transportation and Conference Expense.....	11,640.51
Capital Outlay.....	60,222.36
Other Expenditures.....	14,111.52
Total Expenditures.....	\$695,323.90
Balance.....	\$19,510.13

Construction Account

Balance, June 30, 1956.....	\$442,358.88
State Aid (Northeast "Turn Around and Drainage").....	1,864.20
Transfer, temporary, from general account.....	25,000.00
Loan (New Junior High School Construction).....	75,000.00
Total.....	\$544,223.08
Expenditures to June 30, 1957.....	\$540,423.53
Balance.....	\$3,799.55

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Leonard Wing, Jr., *Chairman*
Charles W. Conner,
J. R. Carrigan.

For Outstanding Service:

In June, 1957, Mrs. Vera E. Matthews, Mr. Ellery R. Purdy, and Miss Mary R. Kieley retired from service in the Rutland Public Schools after 28, 31, and 38 years, respectively, in this System. Because they always gave freely of themselves, we owe them a great debt of gratitude.



Vera E. Matthews

Mr. Purdy has served with distinction as Head of the Social Studies Department, and as Assistant Principal of the High School.



Ellery R. Purdy

*(Every effort to secure a
Photograph has failed.)*

Miss Kieley was a faithful and devoted teacher, and one who always recognized the achievement of her boys and girls.



Schools



To the Honorable City Council and the Citizens of Rutland:

The Board of School Commissioners and the Superintendent of Schools are pleased to present the School Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. The Report consists of two parts,—the following narrative statement about the work of the schools, and financial and statistical reports found near the end of this booklet. Taken together, they form the complete School Report. We shall do our best, within the limitations of space and the requirements of the Law, to present a complete, though concise report of the Rutland Public Schools during the past year.

SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The big news, this year, was the substantial completion, in May 1957, of our new Junior High School, Cafeteria and Senior High School Gymnasium,—a most important step in our long-range school building program. Beginning in September, the Freshmen will be in the Junior High School, and we shall be following the accepted organization usually referred to as the 6-3-3 plan, with grades 7, 8, and 9 in the Junior High School, and grades 10, 11, and 12 in the Senior High. Although this school building project is referred to as the new Junior High School, it is important to note that the new, and larger Gymnasium will be used by the Senior High School,—with the Junior High using the former High School Gymnasium. The new Cafeteria will be used by both schools.

A most important, though less publicized part of this Junior High School building project, are the much-needed improvements in the Senior High School. In November, 1956, as only the **first** of these improvements, we redecorated and relighted the Foods Laboratory and installed completely new and modern equipment.

We are already one year behind our "Timetable of Recommendations" in our School Building Survey. To avoid any further lag, we should take immediate steps toward the planning of two new elementary schools,—a two-unit school on the Pierpoint Avenue site acquired in May, 1956, to take the place of the Kingsley and Watkins Avenue Schools; and a one-unit school in the general vicinity of the new Rutland Hospital, to relieve serious overcrowding in the Dana and Northeast Schools. Also needed will be a three-room addition, together with a multi-purpose room, to relieve overcrowding at the Lincoln School. It is of the utmost importance that we start immediately to study the general problem.

HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION AND SERVICES

In all matters affecting the child's environment, his classroom instruction, his play, and the health services provided him, we must keep constantly in mind his health and welfare. Our independent school lunch programs and our transportation services continue to be excellent; and the work of our two school nurses and dental hygienist of a high order. We appreciate the work of our teachers in carrying on the Special Milk Program, the faithfulness of our boys and girls who serve on our School Safety Patrols, and the cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and the Police Department in providing police women to guard our children at hazardous intersections. We gratefully acknowledge the help of the Vermont Association of the Blind, the Vermont Association for the Crippled Inc., the Rutland Lions Club, the Community Child Care Clinic, the State Guidance Clinic, and all our P.T.A. units.

During this year a most important improvement was made at the Northeast Elementary School, which included drainage of the school site, grading of the playground, the construction of a turn-around near the main entrance, the resurfacing of the roadway to Temple Street, and the construction of a walk from Jefferson Street Extension to the school grounds.

INSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES

There have been some very real accomplishments in the elementary schools during this year. In all of them the underlying purpose has been the improvement of instruction. Basic to this purpose is the need of keeping classes small. We are proud of the fact that our average class size in the elementary schools as of January, 1957, was 22.5 as compared with an April, 1956, average for cities of our population class throughout the country, of 29.3.

Following the close of school (1956), and with the strong support of the Director of Teacher Education of the State Department, we offered two workshops here in the City,—one in the field of Arithmetic and the other in Language Arts. Both were well attended by our teachers,—and at no expense to our School Department.

Another accomplishment, this year, and one which has had a definite effect on the morale of our teachers and consequently on the quality of instruction, is the fact that, for the first time, we have had noon hour supervisors. These people,—usually former teachers, supervised the school lunch period and the recreation period following it, in order to relieve our regular teachers completely from any such duties. The School Department and the various P.T.A. units have shared this expense. We have provided released time for our elementary principals,—also for the first time, so that they had some time for the preparing of reports and for other duties in connection with their jobs.

During this past year, emphasis has been placed, throughout the system, on the teaching of Arithmetic. We had a general teachers' meeting in the Fall on this subject with follow-up work throughout the year by our Elementary Supervisors. Their work requires their attendance at many district, state, regional and national meetings,—particularly in the field of Reading, which has enabled them to keep abreast of the best educational trends. Even more important to us, is the fact that they have very effectively passed on these benefits to our teachers.

An improvement in the Meldon program was made this year by making it possible for our Music teacher to spend her full time and energies in this one building. Until this year she had had to divide her attention among the elementary schools as well.

A survey of the trends in junior high school organization throughout the nation points up the fact that the Meldon program has been well in accord with accepted practice. From a country-wide conference at New York University with junior high school administrators, our position in Rutland appears extremely fortunate in that we have the advantage of good organization and community support without the vicious drawback of overcrowding and the accompanying big city problems of delinquency. Education in the junior high school has a special meaning because of the nature of its pupils who are making rapid changes in both growth and social adjustment. One of the best arguments for including the ninth grade with our seventh and eighth grades is to extend for one more year the opportunity for boys and girls to emerge from this confusing age of change when general education is needed, to the more specific academic training of the senior high school.

The most important accomplishments in the field of Art Education are not tangible ones. Such accomplishments include a sense of discrimination, creativeness, contributions to character development, an awareness of beauty in nature and art, an appreciation of human values, the satisfaction of contributing to the life of the school and one's community, and stimulation toward continuing the use of art after leaving school. Even so, ten of our boys and girls have won Art prizes this year in State competition.

This year our Music Department staff has been increased. We now have a full time Elementary Music Supervisor; and an Instrumental Music Instructor for one day a week in grades four to six inclusive. In addition to our Elementary Choir, we now have an Elementary Band and an Elementary Orchestra.

During this year four major improvements have been made in the instructional program at the High School. One of the most important was a new Reading Program for all ninth grade students and some college preparatory seniors, which produced gratifying results. Seniors completing the course increased their ability to read from six to twenty-five points on the percentile



New Senior High School Gymnasium and Cafeteria



The New Rutland Junior High School, Cafeteria and Senior High School Gymnasium

scale with an average increase of 15.4 points. For ninth grade students, the average score increased approximately 30 points from September to May. In September forty-seven pupils were reading in the lowest 10% (on a national basis), but in May this number had been reduced to twenty-two. At the beginning of the year fourteen pupils were in the top 10% (national basis), while in May this number had been increased to thirty-two. These results indicate clearly the importance of continuing the teaching of reading beyond the eighth grade,—not only to improve the reading abilities of poorer readers, but also to increase the abilities of our better readers.

The formation of special English classes for the more able students in the tenth and twelfth grades was also successful. Students in these classes accomplished more work at a higher level than they would have, otherwise.

A class in Science for seniors and juniors not planning to go to college proved to be very successful. The primary purpose of this course was to provide a background of scientific knowledge and basic principles in science.

A course in Drafting was added to the Trade and Industrial program. This also proved to be very successful, and will be continued.

One of the most significant improvements in the school program this year was the expansion of our Guidance Program under a full-time Guidance Director. The value of this service will become more and more apparent, as time goes on; and the plan includes the extension of the service, without additional staff members, to the entire System.

We are particularly proud of our Evening Trade School, now in its tenth year. During this year over 140 different men and women were enrolled in its courses, which included Arc and Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Carpentry Theory, Machine Shop (Theory and Practice), Plumbing-Heating Theory, Woodworking, Auto Mechanics (Theory and Practice), Drafting for Beginners, Advanced Drafting (Theory and Practice), and Basic Electricity. These courses were given in two twelve-week sessions of 72 hours each. They were sponsored by the Veterans Administration, the State Department of Vocational Education, the State Department of Industrial Relations, and the Rutland Public Schools. Many other courses were requested but could not be given because of lack of facilities.

BIG REPAIR JOBS IN 1956-1957

- 1) Nine classrooms completely redecorated.
- 2) New fluorescent lights installed in the High School Library, Home Economics Foods Laboratory and Mechanical Drawing Room.
- 3) Extensive additions and alterations to the heating and ventilating systems at the Dana School.

- 4) The Girls' Shower Room at the High School completely renovated, including the installation of glazed and ceramic tile.
- 5) The High School bleachers repaired and painted.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOOLS

For the last several years our school buildings have been kept in good repair. This year they are in even better condition than ever. This is by no means an accident,—but the result of annual inspections by the Building Committee of the School Board and the continued fine work of our Maintenance Department. Most of these buildings cannot be made completely safe according to present-day standards, but, with the exception of automatic sprinklers, they are as safe as they can be made.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

The following are some of the more important needs of the schools:

All Schools

A revision of our basic Salary Schedule upward,—to make it more attractive, especially to new teachers at the lower salary levels. This year we have been seriously handicapped in securing teacher replacements; and in several cases we lost well-qualified instructors because we could not meet their salary requirements. Among the ten larger places in the State, our average salaries for high school men dropped from third to fifth place, for high school women from sixth to ninth place! For elementary teachers we did just a little better than to hold our own, changing from eighth to seventh place.

A long-range program of equipping at least one building each year with automatic sprinklers.

Elementary Schools

A new two-unit school on our Pierpoint Avenue Site, to replace the Kingsley and Watkins Avenue Schools.

A new one-unit school in the southeastern section of the City in the general vicinity of the new Hospital, to relieve overcrowding at the Dana and Northeast schools.

A three-room addition, together with a multi-purpose room, to relieve overcrowding at the Lincoln School.

Additional playground for the Park Street School.

A new, complete heating and ventilating system (not including the boiler) for the Lincoln School.

A better audio-visual program.

Teachers' work and rest rooms wherever space permits.

Junior High School

All needs at the Junior High School level have been met with the substantial completion of the new Junior High School Building.

Senior High School

New Science laboratories for Biology and Physics.

A sound-proof Music Room with practice and storage facilities.

A Sound System to replace the obsolete telephone system. The Sound System formerly at the Meldon School (with the addition of extra speakers), will serve very well.

An addition to the Shop Wing, to house needed shop courses,—particularly in Electricity.

Renovation of the Boys' Locker and Shower Rooms.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Our Budget was adopted by the Board, and voted upon by the people, as provided for in our City Charter. However, according to Law, we are "presenting" our Budget, and it will be found elsewhere in this Report.

The Budget calls for planned expenditures (omitting the Contingency item) of approximately \$67,246. more than was spent in 1956-57. The following list more than explains this increase:

- \$47,600. Increases in teachers' salaries.
- 20,600. Six additional teachers.
- 13,472. Increases in both quantity and prices of fuel.
- 10,132. Additional equipment; new Junior High School.
- 6,900. Improvement of the High School football field.
- 4,040. Increases in janitors' salaries; and one additional janitor.
- 3,000. Zoning the High School heating plant.
- 2,772. To **complete** the Dana heating and ventilation alterations.

In appreciation of the very high professional ability and devotion of our instructional personnel, and the continued strong support of the citizens of this City, we pledge ourselves to do our utmost toward the further improvement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GEORGE J. RAVIT, *President,*
Board of School Commissioners.
 HOMER B. ASHLAND,
Superintendent of Schools.

Rutland, Vermont
 August 22, 1957.

Pension Board

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The net cost of the City Pension Plan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 was as follows:

Total premiums paid insurance company . . .	\$22,129.92
Total benefits paid pensioners	13,573.32
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	\$35,703.24
Less amount of employees' contributions . . .	18,686.31
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Net Cost	\$17,016.93

The net cost this year is approximately a third of what it has been in recent years. In October, all City employees, except those eligible for membership in the State Teachers' Retirement, came under Social Security. In order to do so, all Policemen and Firemen were excluded from the Pension Plan. Many individuals from other departments elected to be covered by Social Security only.

The sum of \$35,000 was transferred to the Social Security account in order to make it retroactive to July 1, 1955 so that all regular employees could have survivor benefits immediately.

Since the start of the Pension Plan, January 1, 1938, sixty-two have been retired of which twenty-one are deceased.

As of June 30, 1957 there are 119 contributing members.

The budget requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957 will amount to \$30,000.00.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

JOHN L. DINN,
Chairman.

Rutland Free Library

August 15, 1957

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Once more it is my privilege to transmit to you—and through you to the citizens of Rutland—the annual reports of the Librarian and of the Treasurer of the Rutland Free Library for the fiscal year which ended last June 30.

The written and statistical reports, together, reveal the extent to which the Library's services to the people of Rutland have continued to grow—in size, in variety and the Trustees believe in value.

This growth has been made possible through the loyalty, energy, imagination and hard work of Librarian Leonard B. Archer, Jr. and his entire staff. Statistics alone cannot provide a complete measure of the value of the Library's services to the people of the community; but surely it is noteworthy that circulation and an expanded list of other services have so greatly increased in the past five years—without an increase in the size of the staff. This has meant more work for all, cheerfully undertaken for the benefit of that increasing number of citizens, young and old, who are finding the Library a source of information and profit as well as of pleasure.

Thanks are due all who have made this possible, most of all the taxpayers of the City and of Rutland Town, without whose financial support the Library could not continue to serve.

Yours very truly,

SEARGENT P. WILD,
President.

Report Of The Librarian

For the Year Ending 30 June 1957

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:

Throughout the fiscal year 1956-1957 the services of the Rutland Free Library to the community continued to expand in spite of rising costs and a strain on a hard working staff. Never before has the Library had such a diversified program to meet the demands of the citizens of our community. Never before has the Library had such a large collection of books on such a broad range of subjects to meet such a wide variety of needs and interests.

Through the year the Library's facilities and the Library's services have been taxed to the utmost. Services to teachers, to groups and to individuals have improved and have been pushed as never before. Yet on some evenings the Library is inadequately manned—considering the size of the building to be supervised, the hordes of people using the facilities and requiring service, and the amount of work that must be done behind the scenes to prepare materials for use.

Few people realize the amount of hidden work that goes on in the Rutland Free Library to make usefully available to the community the materials and services of the Library. Without this preparation of indices, pamphlet files, cataloging, book lists, and numerous other details, much of the usefulness of the Library would be lost. A good catalog is expensive, yet without it a library is almost useless. Without proper classification and preparation of its resources a library is nothing more than a collection of books.

The Library takes part in many functions for civic improvement. Sometimes this is in the form of making its facilities available to civic groups. Sometimes it takes the form of direct Library sponsored projects, such as the citizenship and English classes for the foreign born, or the series of discussions for teenagers in individual liberty, or a workshop in brotherhood. Sometimes it takes the form of cooperating with other agencies to bring a series of studies to Rutland people, such as the University of Vermont lecture series or the insurance classes conducted by the Rutland Life Underwriters Association for men interested in advancing themselves. Sometimes it takes the form of the librarian taking part on civic committees, or being active in community organizations, such as the Rutland Brotherhood Observance Committee, Rotary Club, PTA, the Rutland Film Association and the various library organizations—state, regional and national. Members of the staff extend the Library's role in the community, such as the work Children's Librarian Mrs. Barbara Douglas

does for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Children's Book Award in promoting good reading among the children of the state, or Circulation Assistant Mrs. Anne Libbey in preparing materials for study clubs, preparing specialized lists for Catholic readers and in searching all over the map, as it were, for books and other materials by means of interlibrary loan in order to give better service than we can manage with just our own resources.

Service to the Individual

But through all its many services to our community, of foremost importance is service to the individual—whether it be to help him learn a new skill, to improve himself for advancement in his business or profession, to get help in planning a new house, to help him with his hobby interests, to guide him in current fiction and other recreational reading or in many other ways to help him improve his "lot" in the community.

When all is said and done about group activities and group discussions it must be remembered that our primary function is to serve the individual. Through books individuals—as unorganized men—enter into conversation with the thinkers of the past and the thinkers of the present. Today we are, through our overorganized communities, reaching out to the organization man. The public library is the refuge of the unorganized man and the non-conformist. It is the "people's university" to which come individuals, under no pressure from any group, to read for pleasure, to read for information, to read for understanding of today's problems and to read for as many reasons as there are individuals. Yet it is from these unorganized men and women—the individuals—that civilization's great cultural, artistic and inventive achievements have come.

Let us not belittle the importance of the individual in our services to the community. Particularly is this supremely important in our community without a college. Our Library must have the plant, the materials and the staff to help the individual to achieve the best that is in him. Without adequate library facilities, adequate materials and an adequate staff the individual will not be able to realize his fullest potential when he seeks help at the Library.

Service to Children

Our facilities for children need considerable expansion in order more adequately to meet the needs of a fast growing children's population. What we do today to guide our children determines what our children do tomorrow. Today they are children, tomorrow they are our leaders. Through our schools and colleges and libraries we are determining what sort of leadership we get tomorrow. Let us not shortchange our children with poor and inadequate library service. An investment in improved library service for our children is a sound investment; it is an investment in tomorrow, our future.

Service to Adults

Today's adult, in order to be a more intelligent citizen of a democracy, needs good public library service more than ever before. To live the kind of life he has grown to expect his public library has become increasingly important. An adequate library today has books, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, phonograph records and films. It is not just a house of books—it is the marketplace of ideas; it is a dynamic collection of the media of communication. Therefore, adequate facilities should include a listening room for talking books and music on discs and tape. There should be small conference rooms where users of the materials can have informal discussions in small groups. There should be an auditorium for the use of films and larger groups. Such a library would lend reproductions of great paintings and perhaps paintings themselves.

Adult Education Center

This picture looks into the future, but it should not—must not—be the distant future. For a community without a college such a public library is all the more necessary. Such a library is in truth the cultural center of the community. It is an adult education center, making every effort to meet the needs of the individuals and the groups that would better themselves and live more richly. With such a library Rutland could have a cultural renaissance. Rutland would be a more desirable place for industry and for business, and it goes without saying that Rutland would be one of the best communities in which to live. It is for just such a library that we must work without ceasing.

Many groups used our auditorium and our conference facilities through the year, despite the fact that the acoustics of the auditorium very much need to be improved. Meeting through the year in various sections of the Library, upstairs and down, the Citizenship and English classes for the foreign born attracted a larger attendance than last year. In June certificates of accomplishment were issued to those members who had completed successfully one or more years of study in American English and citizenship. We are grateful to the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion for their help with the ceremonies and for handling the refreshments.

Again this year the Library sponsored a series of discussions for teenagers in individual liberty as we understand it in America. The weekly children's film program, under the title, "A Trip Around the World," attempted, through books and films, to inculcate a better understanding, knowledge and appreciation of peoples of other races and other lands. During the summer many children attended the popular story hour conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Taylor for contributing her time and her efforts to make the summer story hour a happy experience.

By means of book lists, book talks, displays at the Library and the librarian's weekly book column in the *Rutland Herald* the Library brought numerous good books to the attention of our reading community throughout the year.

Mr. Frederick W. Gilman, of the Rutland Optical Company, has placed at the Library, on indefinite loan, one of the American Optical Company's Projection Magnifiers that enables those with partial loss of sight to read books and periodicals. This generosity helps our Library to give yet another service to Rutland.

We always appreciate the work of the Rutland Garden Club in decorating the Library at Christmas. We thank the many friends of the Library who donated books, periodicals, and cash during the year and for their thoughtful notes at Christmas.

Without a conscientious, progressive and liberal board of trustees no library can realize its potential in fulfilling its obligations to the community. To this Board—the Board of Trustees of the Rutland Free Library—I want to express my appreciation for their wise counsel, patience and understanding.

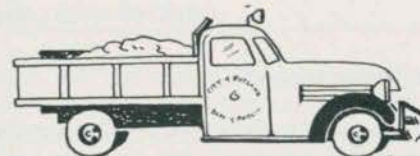
As important as a good board is a good staff. No library can possibly give of its best to the community without a friendly, capable and cooperative staff. One of the reasons our Library has such a good reputation for service is because of such a staff.

In the spring the Library was honored when the Daughters of the American Revolution presented the librarian with their highest award, the DAR Award of Merit, for the Library's "outstanding services to the Republic." The DAR cited the classes in citizenship for the foreign born, the Freedom Forum for teenagers, the American Heritage discussion group, the Mid-Vermont Artists' Exhibits, the Saturday morning film program for children, the support of Brotherhood Week and of the University of Vermont lecture series.

In conclusion, it is interesting to note that the use of Library materials and services continues to increase, this year's total circulation of 137,524 showing an increase over last year of just under 3000 and of 39,541 over the circulation only six years ago. Yet the staff has not been increased!

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. ARCHER, JR.,
Librarian.



Public Works

*To the Mayor and Honorable City Council:
Rutland, Vermont*

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Department of Public Works and the Water Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 is hereby submitted:

Street Department

During the fiscal year of 1956-1957 regular street work was carried out. The usual job of cold patching was done and numerous streets were scarified and re-shaped by our grader.

The following streets were excavated, drained, re-gravelled and paved with "Hot Mix" bituminous paving:

Edgerton Street—Lafayette Street to the easterly end
Granger Street—River Street to Franklin Street
Hopkins Street—South Main Street to Strongs Avenue
Kingsley Avenue—North Main Street to Church Street
Roberts Avenue—North Main Street to Church Street
Seabury Street—Grove Street to Church Street
Temple Street—Tremont Street to the east end

Pearl Street was excavated to a depth of 2 feet, re-shaped and graded from Tenney Brook to Vernon Street and treated with tar.

12,297 gallons of asphalt and 58,740 gallons of tar were applied as a binder to various streets.

The project of widening Library Avenue was begun—work starting late in 1956—and is now in the course of completion.

A 6 x 6 army truck was purchased to replace the old one which was badly in need of repairs. A worn out sand spreader was replaced and we also purchased a new backhoe and a curbing machine.

Winter Maintenance

During the past winter snow and ice were removed from the city streets. The majority of storms seem to occur during the weekend and usually at night, necessitating our men working Saturdays and Sundays. Our "Snogo" and "Sno Flyer" proved indispensable during these storms. 480 tons of salt and 660 yards of sand were applied to the streets to relieve hazardous driving and walking conditions.

Sewer Department

70 new connections were made to new homes during the period from July 1956 to July 1957.

The following sewer extensions were made:

Adams Street—700 lineal feet of 8" pipe
 Elm Street—759 lineal feet of 8", 10", 18" and 24" pipe
 Exeter Road—356 lineal feet of 8" pipe
 North Main Street—312 lineal feet of 8" pipe
 Piedmont Pond Road—168 lineal feet of 8" pipe
 Southern Avenue—2,762 lineal feet of 12" and 24" pipe
 Taft Avenue—370 lineal feet of 8" pipe
 Victor Place—408 lineal feet of 12" pipe
 Westview Avenue—534 lineal feet of 8" pipe

The so-called Elm Street Sewer was completed late in November of 1956. This was a long needed improvement. The old stone sewer which gave trouble to the residents of Church Street and Elm Street was abandoned. A 24" pipe was laid from the 48" trunk sewer in Church Street to about 125 feet easterly through private property to the old stone sewer. The old 12" line from this point was replaced with 18" concrete pipe to the manhole in Elm Street. A new catch basin was designed with wider throat and larger grates which alleviated the flooding in this street. A manhole was constructed in the Longfellow School yard over the old marble sewer which at this point was in excellent condition. Then an 8" line was built northerly. This job was done under the worst possible working conditions. The old sewer line was followed and its course ran under ramshackle buildings, under garages and through cellars. I would like at this time to give credit to the men who worked on this project for a job well done.

The sewer on Southern Avenue was built under ideal working conditions during the winter. This line was originally designed to relieve conditions on Stratton Road which have been giving this department trouble for many years. The line was not constructed to Stratton Road but continued on up several proposed streets to Allen Street and the hospital site. This line is now operating. The proposed 18" line from Southern Avenue to the Stratton Road will be started this fall.

Incidentally, the cost of this sewer line was unbelievably small. 2,762 feet of 24" and 12" pipe cost \$12,052.73, or \$4.36 per foot, including two manholes. More manholes will be added in the future.

I would like to bring attention to the fact that our storm drains are in pitiful condition. During rains these sewers become overloaded and water backs into the streets and cellars and follows the line of least resistance. In normal times the sanitary sewers are adequate to carry the load. More and more houses are being

built every month and roof drains are being emptied directly into sewer lines which were not designed to carry this load. A study is now being made of our sewer system and we feel at this time that no more surface water should be allowed to empty into the system. In my opinion the solution of this problem is the construction of more storm drains.

General Department

A culvert was installed on Perry Street at the junction of Paint Mine and Moon Brooks. Numerous culverts were cleaned and repaired during the season. The swamp on Thrall Avenue was drained, much to the relief of the property owners in that section. More work—such as filling—could be done to abolish an eye-sore and alleviate the mosquito infested pools.

Main Street Park was kept spick and span during the summer and new flower beds were planted.

It is fitting and proper to say here that we all miss Joseph Colodonato, our park superintendent, who passed away this last year. He was an honest worker, devoted to his duty. We will certainly miss "Joe" as we remember him mowing the grass and planting and tending the flowers he loved so well.

Water Department

This department functioned very smoothly during the past year. Mr. William Dwyer, Martin Notte and Donald Foster were in charge of the work.

During the year 80 new house services were laid. Hydrants were inspected at regular intervals. Mains were blown in the fall and spring to insure clean drinking water; numerous leaks in our system were promptly repaired as they occurred. The following mains were installed during the year:

Adams Street—1,000 feet—8"
 Emeritus Street—658 feet—8"
 Exeter Road—336 feet—8"
 Perry Street—262 feet—8"
 Piedmont Pond Road—896 feet—8"
 Taft Avenue—502 feet—8"
 Victor Place—240 feet—8"
 Westview Avenue—426 feet—8"

Valves were inserted in these lines where needed.

The new reservoir is giving complete satisfaction. It gives us a great satisfaction and sense of security to know that in dry spells we have 90 million gallons of water in reserve. The overflow pipe was lengthened some 400 feet to prevent washing on private land. It now empties into the old brook bed on City-owned property.

The pond has been treated at different intervals to kill the algae which might form on its shores.

The City of Rutland is fortunate in having Mr. Harry Jasmin, a man who takes great pride in his work and who is on duty practically 24 hours a day. The streams have been patrolled regularly and the boundary lines on all city-owned land have been run and marked. Thousands of pines and spruce have been planted. Some timber has been cut and from time to time undergrowth, dead trees and brush are removed to conform to the State of Vermont regulations for preserving and improving our forests.

The reducing valve on Division Street has been kept at a constant pressure of 49 pounds to insure the protection of our system in the lowlands. The low pressure which occurs in times of hot weather when the water demand is very heavy will be taken care of when the new 12" line on Stratton Road is finished. Our summer peak reached an all time high when 4,950,000 gallons of water were consumed in one day, average daily consumption being 275 gallons per person. Our normal consumption is about 3,000,000 gallons daily.

Sidewalks and Curbs

7,046 square feet of walk was laid and 3,100 lineal feet of curbing placed. 964 lineal feet of "Hot Mix" curb was laid on Hopkins Street. This is an economical curb, costing the property owners \$.50 per foot. It is very durable and where it is possible we recommend this type of curbing.

During the past year three new bays were added to our garage on South and Spruce Streets. This was made possible from funds received from the White Playground Fund. Filling that was excavated from various streets was charged at the rate of 25 cents per load, and a total of approximately 60,000 yards was dumped at the playground to bring the area to approximate grade. The money received from this operation was used in the financing of the three bays. This addition was greatly needed. Valuable pieces of construction equipment can now be stored indoors and thus prolong their life.

Under instruction from the Honorable Board of Aldermen the work of grading at the White Playground was started in the spring. A 40 car parking lot, soft-ball field, access road from Avenue B and Avenue C and the grading of the multiple use area was completed. The contract for the building and remainder of the work was let to Mr. Donald Noyes, Contractor. The soft-ball field was completed in time for use this summer. A little more work on filling and top soiling will be done this fall to insure a first class field next summer. Incidentally, the original specifications and plans from the Allen Organization were revised by this office. A total of \$16,256.59 was received from the "White Playground Fund" for this work.

Engineering Department

The engineering department had a busy year. Numerous sewer surveys, street lines and grades were given. The Stratton Road water line was run and maps prepared. Records were kept in order and a tremendous amount of routine work was done.

I would like to recommend the purchase of a sewer cleaning machine. Our sewers—especially in the lowlands—are clogged with dirt and gravel.

I would also like to bring attention to the condition of River Street viaduct. Besides needing to be widened, the concrete is disintegrating from under the floor of the structure. A detailed report in this regard will be made at a later date.

I wish to call your attention to the conditions at the City dump. The incinerator is in very bad shape and creates a fire hazard which in dry times could be serious. We have a stand of pine trees adjacent to the dump which are quite valuable and at various times they have been subjected to very serious threats of extinction on account of fire.

A study has been made and is still under way planning how to do away with the nuisance of this dump. A sanitary fill would be proposed. This fill would take care of any refuse that would ever be disposed of at this site. A sanitary fill would eliminate fire hazards, germs, flies, rats and odors. Each day the dump would be covered with dirt; no papers, cans or rubbish would be showing at the end of the day. A bulldozer with a bull clamp would have to be purchased to do the work of filling. This fill could be used also in various parts of the city which now need filling. The land thus reclaimed could be turned into valuable building ground. This equipment would cost in the neighborhood of \$22,000.00. It would be a one-man operated job, thus doing away with one caretaker.

Mr. Peter Wagner occupied the position of Commissioner of Public Works until March 15 of this year. The undersigned served as Acting Commissioner until his appointment August 5, 1957.

I wish to thank Mayor Waterman and the Honorable Board of Aldermen for the splendid cooperation given to me while serving as Acting Commissioner. I wish also to thank the office staff—Miss Mary McCormick, Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, Mr. Herbert Erickson and Mr. Clifford Wilson—for their hard and untiring efforts to give the public and the taxpayers most efficient service. Also, the kind cooperation of the various department heads is most appreciated.

To Mr. James McLaughlin and Mr. William Dwyer and to all the employees of the Public Works Department and the Water Department I wish to express thanks for their conscientious and diligent performance of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. RICE, *Commissioner of Public Works.*



Fire Protection

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the annual report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending June 30, 1957.

During the year the Fire Department responded to 566 alarms which is the record number of alarms for any year and 182 more alarms than the previous year.

Alarms by Months

	Phone	Box	Alarms	Verbal	Radio	Total
July.....	7	1	1	..	..	9
August.....	13	2	..	..	..	15
September.....	16	4	4	..	..	24
October.....	28	5	2	..	..	35
November.....	25	2	..	..	..	27
December.....	33	5	..	..	..	38
January.....	30	..	1	..	..	31
February.....	50	4	2	..	..	56
March.....	124	11	..	..	..	135
April.....	117	8	3	..	..	128
May.....	22	3	6	1	..	32
June.....	21	5	..	..	..	26
Totals.....	486	50	19	1	..	556

The Department also responded to 62 Special Service calls of various nature.

The value of property endangered by fire, the amount of insurance carried and the amount of insurance paid as far as could be ascertained is as follows:

	Value	Insurance Carried	Insurance Paid
Buildings.....	\$663,100.00	\$541,650.00	\$17,667.27
Contents.....	164,025.00	136,350.00	10,495.39
Totals.....	\$827,125.00	\$678,000.00	\$28,132.39

There were some claims paid by insurance companies on losses that the Fire Department was not called to and of which the Fire Department has no record.

Cost of Operating the Fire Department

Appropriation.....	\$122,307.00
Received for out of town fires.....	1,250.00
Gasoline to Police Department.....	1,713.26
Wiring permits issued.....	194.00
Miscellaneous.....	343.39
Total.....	\$125,807.65

Expenses

Salaries.....	\$112,733.11
General Expenses.....	12,932.98
Total.....	\$125,666.09

Balance of appropriation Void—\$141.56

Apparatus

- 1 1936 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. Quadruple combination truck
- 1 1941 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. Triple combination truck
- 1 1946 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. Triple combination truck
- 1 1948 Ford 500 G.P.M. Triple combination truck
- 1 1953 ¾ ton International pick-up truck
- 1 1955 Ford sedan
- 1 1957 Maxim 85 ft. hydraulic ladder truck
- 1 1943 Four wheel drive Jeep
- 1 16 ft. row boat and trailer
- 1 15KW power unit.

The New Maxim ladder truck was placed in service on June 27 and will be a valuable asset to the Fire Department. The old ladder truck was disposed of as junk. All apparatus is in very good condition.

The present Fire Headquarters station was built in 1901 for horse drawn apparatus and is now being crowded for room. A new location for a Central Fire Station should be looked for very soon as with the growth of the City, the Fire Department will have to expand and move to larger quarters. Also, I again recommend that the present station 2 be relocated at Woodstock Avenue and Deer Street and provision made for a modern drill tower for fireman training.

I wish to thank all members of the Fire Department and all other City Departments for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI,
Chief of Fire Department.



Police Protection

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of the Rutland Police Department for the fiscal year July 1st, 1956 to June 30th, 1957.

The Department investigated 3,232 complaints and made 335 arrests.

The number of motor vehicle accidents investigated were 320 against 299 the previous year. The estimated amount of damage was also more. A table listing the number of cars involved, estimated damages, and number of persons injured and hospitalized follows this report. We had one fatality resulting from a motor vehicle-pedestrian accident in June, 1957.

An amendment to the Vermont Statutes relating to Municipal Speed Regulations was approved April 17, 1957 and effective June 1, 1957. Signs indicating the speed limits provided in such special regulations shall be posted conspicuously by the municipality desiring to enforce the same within the highway limits at least two hundred feet ahead of the point where such speed limits provided in said special regulations become effective.

Eleven entrances to the City of Rutland have been posted with signs reading "Speed 35 Ahead" and signs reading "Speed Limit 35 City of Rutland" in conformity with the above amendment.

With the cooperation of the Traffic Safety Council of the Chamber of Commerce and the Honorable City Council, we have eliminated several traffic hazards. The following signs, approved by the Board of Aldermen, were erected during the past year: two "Playground" signs on Meadow Street; two "Playground" signs on North Street near entrance to the Rotary Field; and two "Playground" signs at Jackson Avenue and Avenue B playgrounds. Also erected "No Parking" signs on Nichols Street along the Hospital property. Erected one "No Right Turn" sign on Williams Street at the intersection of Nichols Street. Two "Stop" signs were erected at the intersection of Grove Street and Crescent Street. Also erected one "Stop" sign on Lafayette Street at the intersection of Harrington Avenue, making a total of 88 "Stop" signs in the City of Rutland. One "Merging Traffic" sign was erected on Strongs Avenue before the intersection of South Main Street. One parking meter at the southeast corner of Evelyn Street and West Street was removed and erected a "No Parking" sign in its place.

Locked coin boxes, numbered to correspond with the numbers on the parking meters, have been installed in our meters. We have a total of 721 parking meters in operation on our streets.

Our patrol cars and motorcycle were driven a total of 77,683 miles. Three hundred thirty-one doors and windows were found open and unlocked by night officers in patrol cars and on the beats.

Parking Meter Collections for the year totaled \$48,522.26 which is an increase over last year's total of \$46,756.25. The parking meters have now taken in a total of \$336,778.74 since they were first installed in September, 1947. \$5,386.00 was collected in One Dollar fines from July 1st, 1956 to June 30th, 1957, and 1,879 First Offenders were excused as voted by the City Council in June, 1948.

The accident, arrest, and financial reports follow:

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1956 to JUNE 30, 1957**

Month	No. of Accidents	No. Cars Involved	Estimated Damages	Persons Injured	Persons Hosp't'z'd	6 A.M.- 6 P.M.	6 P.M.- 6 A.M.
July.....	22	(1 Bike) 40	\$10,425.00	8	4	16	6
Aug.....	29	55	5,970.00	(1 Ped.) 5	(1 Ped.) 2	15	14
Sept.....	25	51	9,625.00	8	1	16	9
Oct.....	21	"	5,950.00	(1 Ped.) 4	1	18	3
Nov.....	27	54	6,450.00	7	0	18	9
Dec.....	37	72	10,450.00	(2 Ped.) 7	0	29	8
Jan.....	42	80	15,750.00	10	0	33	9
Feb.....	19	(1 Bike) 35	7,000.00	(1 Ped.) 15	0	11	8
Mar.....	22	42	12,850.00	(1 Ped.) 6	0	13	9
Apr.....	33	(1 Bike) 69	9,350.00	(2 Ped.) 5	0	22	11
May.....	23	44	8,025.00	(2 Ped.) 10	0	15	8
June.....	20	(1 Bike) 35	8,025.00	(1 Ped.) 1 (1 fatal)		16	4
TOTAL..	320	619	\$109,945.00	92	9	222	98

NOTE: 1 Fatality
12 Pedestrians hit by cars
4 Bicycles in accident with motor vehicles

TABLE OF ARRESTS FOR ALL OFFENSES FROM JULY 1st, 1956 TO JUNE 30th, 1957

Offense	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
Intoxication.....	9	6	16	11	11	18	11	10	16	25	16	26	175
Stop Sign Violation.....	2	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	3	2	2	17
Lewdness.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breach of Peace.....	2	4	2	2	2	5	5	6	2	4	3	0	37
Speeding.....	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	11
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	8
Vagrancy.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Careless and Negligent Driving.....	1	8	2	1	2	0	0	1	3	3	3	0	24
Traffic Light Violations..	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	9
Petty Larceny.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	5
Fraud.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Careless Use of Gun.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Driving Without A License.....	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	7
Driving While Intoxicated.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	6
Breaking and Entering...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
Non-Support.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Violation of Probation...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Parking Meter Violations.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Destruction of Property..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Grand Larceny.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Driving Under Suspension.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Taking Car Without Owner's Consent.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Violation Law of The Road.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Four in Front Seat of Car.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Improper Registration...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Uncooked Garbage Fed To Swine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Impersonating an Officer.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Driving Without Lights..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Defective Equipment....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Passing on the Right.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS.....	19	22	26	20	17	36	19	28	25	47	39	37	335

**Financial Statement
For Fiscal Year, 1956-1957**

Appropriation for Salaries.....	\$86,949.00
Appropriation for Expenses.....	11,362.47
Receipts for the year.....	245.74
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	\$98,557.21
Salaries.....	\$82,965.65
Expenses.....	11,819.68
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	\$94,785.33
Balance.....	<hr/>
	\$3,771.88

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DINN,
Chief of Police.

Health Officer

August 15, 1957

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

It is the pleasure of your Health Officer to submit, herewith, his annual report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956 and ending June 30, 1957.

The Health Department is composed of a three-man Board of Health, and a Health Officer.

Through this department is maintained the control of communicable diseases, inspection services for the maintaining of sanitary plumbing facilities, swimming pool and other places of public assemblage.

The following contagious diseases were reported and quarantined during this period:

Month	Polio	Mea.	C.P.	S.I.	T.F.	W.C.	Men.	Mu.	I.H.	Flu	Total
1956											
July.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
August.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
September.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
October.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
November.....	1	16	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	23
December.....	1	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10
1957											
January.....	1	10	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	22
February.....	5	66	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	81
March.....	17	65	5	..	7	..	12	..	..	..	106
April.....	39	33	..	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	84
May.....	10	14	..	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	38
June.....	13	24	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	54
Totals.....	0	93	239	5	2	30	0	58	0	0	427

Abbreviations—C.P.—Chicken Pox
S.I.—Streptococcal Infections
Men.—Meningitis
W.C.—Whooping Cough
I.H.—Infectious Hepatitis

Flu—Influenza
Mea.—Measles
T.F.—Typhoid Fever
Mu.—Mumps

The annual free Small Pox immunization program was carried out in December. 290 children received vaccinations. The Clinics were set up by the School Nurses, Mrs. McCormack and Miss Burke. Drs. Harry Ryan, Gordon Smith and myself did the vaccinations.

The annual free inoculations to immunize children against Diphtheria-Tetanus and Whooping Cough were done in April, May and June. 302 children received this protection. Drs. Ryan, Smith and myself, ably assisted by Mrs. McCormack and Miss Burke, School Nurses, did the work on this program.

In our opinion these are worthwhile projects. This department urges all parents who have not had their children immunized by their own physician to take advantage of this opportunity of having it done.

A total of 362 samples of water from the city's taps were sent to Burlington for analysis. Ten samples showed evidence of contamination but none of the contaminated samples occurred on consecutive days. This department wishes to thank the water department for their excellent control work on the water shed and at the reservoir.

Samples of water were also sent to Burlington from the swimming pool during its operation. At no time was it found necessary to close the pool due to contamination.

Over one hundred nuisance complaints were investigated by the Department. Ten plumbing inspections were made.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that I have received from the Mayor, City Council, City Employees, the State Board of Health, the School Nurses and the physicians and parents of the City of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.,
Health Officer.

Board of Health:

GORDON B. SMITH, M.D.,
HARRY RYAN, Jr., M.D.,
FRED BEAUCHAMP, Phg.

Milk Inspector

August 15, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The following is your Milk Inspector's report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956, and ending June 30, 1957.

Four hundred and three (\$403.00) has been collected for Milk licenses and the money turned over to the City Treasurer whose receipts I hold. These licenses represent eleven (11) creameries, four (4) peddlers and 119 retail stores and/or restaurants handling milk or milk products.

The pasteurization ordinance continues its effectiveness, all the plants are approved as of July 1, 1957.

Some of the pasteurizing plants are having monthly samples run by Mr. R. Knowlton, formerly of the State Agricultural Department. Copies of these reports are on file in the office of the Milk Inspector and the various creameries. Also additional samples are sent from time to time by Mr. Slanetz of the State Agricultural Department or by myself. This department wishes to thank Mr. Slanetz for the excellent cooperation and help he has extended to the City Milk Inspector. This cooperation has done much to maintain the relatively high quality of milk which is offered for sale in Rutland at the present time.

Most of the dairies have been inspected at least once and all the pasteurizing plants periodically. On the whole conditions are good.

I wish to thank the producers, plant operators and owners and State Inspectors for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.,
Milk Inspector.

Meat Inspector

August 1, 1957

*To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:

During the past year, I have inspected 104 cattle and 174 calves. Fees amounting to \$191.00 have been collected and turned in to the City Treasurer.

The local markets have been periodically inspected and all found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN H. COX, D.V.M.,
Meat Inspector.

August 4, 1957.

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REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

July 1, 1956--July 1, 1957

127 individuals served:

18 for Maternal and Child Health Services
97 for Communicable Disease Services
12 for Other types of services

238 Visits made by the Public Health Nurse

24 visits in behalf of the Maternal and Child Health Services

190 visits in behalf of the Communicable Disease Program

24 visits in behalf of other services

12 Tuberculosis Clinics

497 Individuals attended

47 Tumor Clinics

53 Individuals attended

Polio Vaccine Program:

Well Child Conferences

59 Children received the 1st. dose

117 Children received the 2nd. dose

121 Children received the 3rd. dose

Vermont Association for the Crippled

14 Children received the 1st. dose

1 Child received the 2nd. dose

32 Children received the 3rd. dose

The continued interest and leadership of the members of the Well Child Conference has made possible the Polio Vaccine Program, as well as, help in corrective work for many children.

Mr. Francis C. Houghton has made possible the clinic rooms at the Hospital for the x-ray and tumor clinics.

Mrs. Pauline Marsh, chairman of the Rutland County Chapter of the Vermont Cancer Society, Inc., has referred and assisted in supplies for many of our cancer cases.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS, R.N.,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

Building Inspectors

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

During the months of April, May and June, a total of 47 Building Permits were issued.

16 of these permits were for new houses, approximate cost \$225,000.

One was for addition to chain store, cost \$60,000., one for tire business, \$40,000., one for trucking terminal, cost \$20,000., Vermont National Guard garage and Elks club home.

12 private garages and several small repair and additions jobs.

Respectfully submitted,

WOFFORD T. CALDWELL,
Building Inspector, April to August.

September 26, 1957

To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following building permits approved from July 1, 1956 to April 1, 1957:

	Units	Estimated Cost
New Houses.....	47	\$424,200.00
Additions and Alterations.....	7	24,500.00
Demolish.....	3	.....
Move Buildings.....	1	.....
Garages.....	16	16,970.00
Garage Additions.....	4	1,700.00
Carport.....	1	100.00
Porch.....	1	500.00
Service Stations.....	2	45,000.00
Trailers.....	4	.....
Motel Additions.....	2	7,000.00
Army Reserve Training Center.....	1	152,000.00
Hospital.....	1	2,286,000.00
Parish House.....	1	115,000.00
Addition to Rectory.....	1	10,000.00
Business Block.....	4	69,500.00
Business Block Additions and Alterations	6	18,700.00
		<hr/> \$3,171,170.00

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT L. ERICKSON,

Constable and Tax Collector

September 23, 1957

To the Honorable Tax Collector:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of my activities for the fiscal year 1956 and 1957.

Delinquent poll taxes, real estate and personal property taxes collected amount to \$34,671.30. Delinquent water rents to the amount of \$2,441.37, making a grand total of \$37,112.67.

Many of the delinquent poll and old age assistance taxpayers do not seem to realize that all delinquent back poll taxes have to be paid for self and wife to obtain an operator's license to drive a car or truck, in accordance with the state law and subject to a fine when making application for a driver's license.

Able assistance and guidance on legal problems were extended to me during the year by City Attorney Martin J. Delliveneri.

To the Honorable Mayor F. M. Waterman, members of the Board of Aldermen and City Officials, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CARBINE,
Constable and Tax Collector.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

This is our annual report to the citizens of the City of Rutland on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during the year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for some years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance caseloads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs are a continuing factor in the reduction of case loads as an increasing number of our people attain a full insured status. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance.....	\$228,819.00
Aid to the Blind.....	3,457.00
*Aid to Dependent Children.....	56,638.00
Aid to the Disabled.....	17,348.00
†Committed Children.....	17,114.28
Total.....	\$323,376.28

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

**One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.*

†One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

City Paid State on Old Age Assistance.....	\$40,977.00
City Paid State on Child Welfare and Mother's Aid.	15,172.81
	\$56,149.81

H. P. BATTLES,
City Clerk.

City Attorney

*To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont*

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report for the period from April 1st to June 30th, 1957.

During that period I have furnished written and oral opinions to the various departments of the City Government, Mayor, City Council, Board of Aldermen, rendered assistance to the Tax Collector in the collection of delinquent taxes, and appeared on behalf of the City before the Rutland County Court in matters pending in that Court, and in which the City was interested. Also, I appeared before the House Legislative Committee on taxation of municipally-owned airports on three occasions during the 1957 Session of the Vermont General Assembly on matters pertaining to the exemption from taxation of our airport, located in the Town of Clarendon.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mayor Waterman, the Members of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of School Commissioners and the heads and members of the various City Departments for their co-operation and assistance in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN J. DELLIVENERI,
City Attorney.

City Clerk

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The records of births, marriages and deaths for 1956 were as follows:

Total number of births registered in 1956	827
Total number of deaths registered in 1956	313
Total number of marriages registered in 1956	150

(See following page for vital statistics comparison.) (Due to the fact that vital statistics records are reported to the State for calendar years, we are unable to report for the fiscal year covered by this report.)

A total of \$16,827.86 was collected in fees and licenses and turned over to the City Treasurer (See City Treasurer's financial report).

Under Act 186 of the Vermont Statutes, we continue to furnish service men any records or copies thereof in connection with their service claims for themselves or dependents, without charge. Also, due to the fact that no service Veterans Bureau is maintained in Rutland, we assist veterans in preparation of various forms.

The past fiscal year was rather a busy one from an Election standpoint. Primary Sept. 11, 1956, also Special City Meeting to Vote on Water and Sewer for Stratton Road and New Hospital, the General Election on Nov. 6, 1956, the Annual March meeting on March 5, 1957 on which recount was had on Stratton Road water and sewer, and a special Election on May 7th, at which time bonds were approved for extension of runway at Rutland Airport. The expense of this runway extension is to be borne 25% by the City, 25% by the State and 50% by the Federal Government.

In addition to the numerous duties assigned to Town and City Clerks under the Laws of the State of Vermont, this office serves as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and as Purchasing Agent for all city departments including the department of Education.

I wish to express my appreciation for the loyalty and faithfulness shown by the employees of this office in the performance of their duties and to also express my thanks to His Honor the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and all city officials and employees for the cooperation received.

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Births Registered in Rutland—Years 1938 to 1956, Incl.

Year	Total No. Registered	Residents other than Rutland	Rutland Residents only
1938.....	475	200	275
1939.....	474	173	301
1940.....	475	195	280
1941.....	555	263	292
1942.....	591	274	317
1943.....	611	318	293
1944.....	627	309	318
1945.....	621	298	323
1946.....	754	385	369
1947.....	833	427	406
1948.....	792	399	383
1949.....	723	363	360
1950.....	691	345	346
1951.....	736	346	390
1952.....	748	365	383
1953.....	746	372	374
1954.....	786	376	410
1955.....	821	434	387
1956.....	827	402	425

Marriages Registered

1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
233	192	180	149	143	140	135	168	127	144	150

Deaths Registered

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Heart Disease.....	104	124	102	118	142	132
Cerebral Hemorrhage..	29	38	29	44	59	43
Cancer.....	40	37	47	48	49	41
Pneumonia.....	17	10	7	10	14	8
Nephritis.....	12	3	7	3	4	10
Accidents.....	6	14	12	13	6	11
Suicide.....	5	6	1	2	4	4
Homicide.....	0	0	0	2	0	0
Tuberculosis.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Infectious diseases excepting Pneumonia, etc.	4	14	3	0	11	16
From other causes.....	79	55	84	53	31	48
Total number of deaths.....	299	301	293	304	320	313
Non-Residents.....	102	111	112	117	97	130
Rutland Residents only.....	197	190	181	187	223	183
Stillbirths.....	17	17	9	22	17	11

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. BATTLES, *City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.*

Recreation

To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont:

Gentlemen:

The Recreation Budget for the past year was \$27,729.00 and the receipts totalled \$4,301.81.

Receipts are as follows:

Swimming Pool.....	\$2,989.65
Entry Fees.....	723.00
Adult Fees.....	330.00
Rentals Rotary.....	44.00
Rentals Center.....	141.39
Carnivals.....	37.77
Tennis Court Fees.....	16.00
*Miscellaneous.....	20.00

\$4,301.81

*Miscellaneous includes revenue from Coca-Cola machines and replacing athletic equipment.

Capital Improvements

Complete repainting of the swimming pool.

Playing fields at Meadow Street and Rotary Playground were repaired.

A maintenance vehicle was obtained through the White Playground Directors.

ACTIVITIES

Fall and Winter

The Halloween program was again the big activity in the fall. The program included window guessing, Mr. Jack O'Lantern Contest, grammar school parties, window painting and junior and senior high school dances. The Department received excellent cooperation from high school students in our window painting and the high school dance planning.

The program at the Madison Street Recreation Center included a great variety of activities for all ages. The Center was under the direction of Elder "Hap" Haapala, Assistant Superintendent of Recreation. Regular club events included the Senior Citizens Club, Chess Club, Civil Air Patrol, Rutland Club of the Blind, Fish and Game Club, Model Airplane Club, Knitting Club and a Teen Age Club. Instructions were given for the following activities: Men's and Women's Golf, Bridge, Oil Painting, Child-

ren's Square Dancing; Boys' Gymnastics, Basketball, Baseball, Girls' Junior Cheer Leading, Baton Twirling. Other activities included Children's Games, Daily Skill Tournaments and Table Tennis. At the Rotary Field House, activities included the Blue Ridge Bowman Club, Archery Lessons for Children, Dog Obedience Club, Home Demonstration Club, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts meetings and City Band Rehearsals.

In addition to these regular programs the following special events were held at the Center: State Softball Organizational meeting, Father and Son Basketball Shooting Contest and Vermont Chess Championship Tournament.

A six team Midget Basketball League for boys 9-12 and a four team Junior League for boys 13-15 were again operating last season.

Skiing lessons were given again in the Junior Ski Program at the Rutland Country Club, by the members of the Pico Ski Club.

Ice skating rinks were set up at the Rotary and Meadow Street Playgrounds. A separate section was constructed for children's use only at the Rotary Rink. There was a total of 43 days skating at Rotary and 38 at Meadow Street. Over 26,000 people used the rinks last season. A special ice show was held under the direction of Mrs. Ann Page in conjunction with the Rutland Winter Carnival. The show was professional in its presentation and the huge crowd that attended thoroughly enjoyed it.

Spring and Summer

The swimming pool was again operated successfully this year and was enjoyed by many people. John Mullen was appointed the new pool manager and William Reardon, assistant pool manager. The policy of free morning admissions for swimming lessons was continued. Swimming lessons from beginners to a Red Cross Instructors' course were held.

The Recreation Department operated seven playground areas during the 9-week summer season. Hourly, daily and weekly programs were arranged for all age groups' interests. A number of special events were held on each playground. Some of them were Picnic Suppers, Indian Day, Doll Show, Costume Parade, Freckle and Polka Dot Contest, Watermelon Eating Contest, Sand Box Contest, Hobo Contest, Field Day, Pet Show, Yo Yo Contest, Scavenger Hunt and a Story Telling Pageant. The highlights of the season were the Indian Day and the Field Day and Carnival at Rotary.

The "Mighty Mite" League enjoyed its second successful season operating as two four-team divisions. Seven boys were moved up to the Midget League as their baseball skills developed during the season.

The ten team Midget League again operated this season with Mr. Robert Sharrow as league director. Over 120 boys and 19 adult coaches and umpires participated in this program.

A "Babe Ruth" League was formed this summer. This league was for boys 13-15. As the Department sponsored only two teams in Rutland it was decided to invite teams from the surrounding towns to participate in this league. At the end of the season an All-Star team was chosen from the league to play in the state tournament at Middlebury.

Prior to league play in the Midget, Mitey Mite and Babe Ruth divisions, tryouts were held for every boy. As the boys improved they moved up to the higher leagues.

The Department sponsored five softball leagues this year. The Boys' Playground League, the Girls' Playground League, the Fat and Thirty League and the City League. The City League was composed of five teams and is considered the "Fast League." A nine team Fat and Thirty League was a league for slower competition.

The Boys' Playground Leagues were organized for the 9-13 and 14-16 year-old age groups.

The Girls' Playground League was composed of four teams in the 12-15 age group. A Girls' Volleyball League was in operation this summer with four playgrounds represented.

Summary

The construction of the White Playground has started. Present plans call for a shelter building, multi-purpose area, children's areas, wading pools, horseshoe and bocci courts to be completed for the 1958 summer season. The softball field was available for play this summer but it is hoped that improvements will be made to bring it into first class shape for our next season.

Work will continue on our program of improving the appearance of the play areas and physical facilities in the recreation department. Again money was appropriated to do a part of the job.

To the Honorable Mayor Francis F. Waterman, members of the Board of Aldermen, all City Officials and the many volunteers who assisted in our programs, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUSTACE G. ERICKSON,
Superintendent of Recreation.

Airport Commission

To the Honorable City Council:

The most important news during the past year affecting Rutland Municipal Airport was the approval by the voters of the City of Rutland on May 7, 1957 of a bond issue of \$96,100 to cover the City's share of the cost of a runway extension to accommodate the larger and faster airplanes now being operated by Eastern Air Lines. Plans for this runway extension are being developed for the Commission by Whitman & Howard, engineers of Boston. The plan contemplates a 250 foot extension on the southerly end of the North-South Runway and a 750 foot extension on the northerly end. The Runway will be lengthened by a total of 1,000 feet to approximately 5,000 feet.

The estimated total cost of this extension is approximately \$385,000, 50 per cent of which is to be provided by the Federal Government through the Civil Aeronautics Administration, 25% by the State of Vermont and 25% by the City of Rutland.

The 250 ft. extension on the southerly end of the Runway will be made on airport land already owned by the City of Rutland. Additional land must be secured on the northerly end to complete the 750 foot extension there. This land acquisition is still being negotiated. Final construction plans are nearing completion.

The second important event during the past year was the retirement by Eastern Air Lines of the DC-3 type airplanes used by Colonial and the substitution of the faster, larger and more powerful Silver Falcons. The runway extension is necessary to accommodate these larger airplanes on a routine basis.

During the past year (from July, 1956 to June, 1957, both inclusive) the commercial use of our airport was as follows:

Passengers enplaned	1,850
Passengers deplaned	1,830
Mail dispatched	3,142 Lbs.
Air Express dispatched	3,562 Lbs.
Air Freight dispatched	6,870 Lbs.

In addition many private pleasure and commercial aircraft used our facilities.

Statistics alone are by no means the full measure of the great value of the Rutland Airport and of its future development to the future progress of Rutland. It is the essential element to put Rutland on the modern transportation map.

Your Airport Commission is an active intervener on behalf of the City in the Northeastern States Area Case before the Civil Aeronautics Board, in an attempt to secure for Rutland air service to and from Boston. We are hopeful that we may be able to persuade the C.A.B. that air service to and from Boston is essential to Rutland. We have already had conversations with Mohawk

Airlines with respect to the provision of such service if such an order is issued by the C.A.B.

Following is a financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957:

Receipts

City's appropriation for the year.....	\$15,450.00
Landing fees, hangar and other rentals.....	6,435.35
State of Vermont aid for certain maintenance and operating expenses.....	2,127.10
Other receipts.....	8.24
Total receipts.....	\$24,020.69

Expenditures

Capital improvements and maintenance.....	\$4,346.73
Other operating expenses and taxes.....	12,375.68
Total expenditures.....	\$16,722.41
Balance.....	\$7,298.28

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. NOYES, *Chairman*
 PETER VAL PREDA,
 ALBERT A. CREE,
Airport Commission.

October 1, 1957

White Playground Fund

	Receipts	Expenditures
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	\$105,096.85	
Allen Organization.....		\$2,450.00
Street Department.....		16,256.59
Shortle Motors Inc.....		2,700.00
Interest.....	2,893.26	
	\$107,990.11	\$21,406.59
Balance in Fund July 1, 1957.....		86,583.52
	\$107,990.11	\$107,990.11

Distribution of Funds

Treasury Notes.....	\$4,878.10
Rutland County National Bank.....	2,224.93
Rutland Savings Bank.....	7,369.34
Killington Bank & Trust Co.....	2,650.42
Marble Savings Bank.....	3,009.02
Burlington Savings Bank.....	10,000.00
Northfield Savings Bank.....	5,435.43
Bennington Cooperative Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00
Burlington Federal Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00
Rutland Cooperative Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00
Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. (C.D.).....	10,000.00
Windsor Federal Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00
Rutland County National Bank (Checking Account)	1,016.28
	\$86,583.52

Cemetery Report

To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont.

Gentlemen:

The following report of the Cemetery Commissioners is respectfully submitted.

For the last two years, the West Street Cemetery has been kept completely machine mowed from May to October, and North Main Street Burying Ground, though in need of more filling and leveling, has been kept down so markers could be reached and read. It is planned to right and repair about thirty headstones there in 1958.

Thirty stones have been repaired in West Street Plot this year by Mr. Mutti and the vault marker set in cement. This practically completes the repair of over a hundred cracked, broken or fallen markers, and the discouraging condition which faced us four years ago.

The erection of a cement block tool house which houses all equipment owned by the commission was accomplished with an additional appropriation of \$250 in 1957.

The right front corner at West Street in which the city Public Works department dumped about 60 loads of coarse fill has been leveled and seeded.

Adjoining property owned by Lincoln Iron Works has been cleared of brush which was crowding the Cemetery fence. Shrubs which were donated have been set along the front fence.

With the West Street Plot under control, it will now be possible to begin a more thorough job in the North Main Street Burying Ground, Rutland's oldest, where nearly every marker carries a name which was familiar in the years from 1775 to 1840 when Rutland, "West Parish" was growing from a few houses at the corner where "Cockburn's Line met the Castleton Road," Main and West Streets to us, to a village of 2,708 people.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CHAPMAN,
FRED A. FIELD,
BETH R. SMITH,
Cemetery Commissioners.

City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS		Receipts Disbursements	
TAXES			
Received by Treasurer			
1957 Levy—Polls	\$86,345.60		
1957 Levy—Property	1,455,110.40		
		\$1,541,456.00	
Received from Constable			
1957 Levy	8,338.45		
Previous to 1957	26,332.85		
		34,671.30	
AIRPORT			
Appropriation \$15,450.00			
Receipts		8,570.69	
Paid City Warrants			\$16,722.41
CHARITY AND CORRECTIONS			
Appropriation \$37,390.00			
Receipts		5,391.20	
Paid City Warrants			36,313.70
CITY COURT			
Receipts		6,553.25	
CIVILIAN DEFENSE			
Appropriation \$1,550.00			
Paid City Warrants			346.42
FIRE			
Appropriation \$122,307.00			
Receipts		3,500.65	
Paid City Warrants			125,666.09
GENERAL			
Appropriation \$276,103.00			
Cash Balance July 1, 1956		8,816.77	
On Deposit for Old Age Assistance		40,819.50	
Fees:			
Clerk	7,979.11		
Meat Inspector	191.00		
		8,170.11	
Licenses:			
Beverage	4,491.00		
Bicycle	435.50		
Dog	2,347.75		
General	2,010.00		
Milk	403.00		
		9,687.25	
Poll Taxes Unlisted			
1956	363.80		
1955	8.30		
		372.10	
Premium on Bonds Sold		100.00	
Refunds		124.03	
Rent		200.00	
Sale of Land		2,100.00	
Transfers:			
Parking Meter Fund		10,000.00	
Miscellaneous		2,304.39	
Advertising			1,800.79
Assessors' Expense			1,284.60
Bicycle Patrol			299.96
Bonds:			
Airport Construction	6,000.00		
Public Works Garage	3,000.00		
Moon Brook Sewer	3,000.00		
Funding and Relief	2,000.00		
Main Area Sewer	4,000.00		
Flood Damage	20,000.00		
Street Construction	39,000.00		
Main Extension	22,000.00		
Sidewalk and Curbing	7,000.00		
School Construction	45,000.00		

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Reservoir.....	20,000.00		
Highway Routes 4 and 7.....	13,000.00		
		184,000.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair.....		2,392.39	
Cemetery Maintenance.....		1,842.58	
Certifying Notes and Bonds.....		763.16	
Child Welfare and Mothers' Aid.....		15,172.81	
Elections.....		8,199.23	
Fuel City Hall.....		1,891.50	
Insurance:			
Burglary.....	35.40		
Compensation.....	6,821.89		
Fire.....	2,652.16		
Liability.....	101.63		
		9,411.08	
Lights, City Hall.....		1,008.83	
Office Equipment, Printing and Supplies		5,258.49	
Organizations:			
Rutland Visiting Nurse.....	1,000.00		
Rutland City Band.....	2,200.00		
Chamber of Commerce.....	700.00		
Sons of Union Veterans.....	132.00		
		4,032.00	
Postage Express and Freight.....		1,501.38	
Premiums on Bonds of City Officials.....		448.50	
Printing Report.....		1,600.00	
Refunds.....		79.50	
Special Appropriations:			
Constable.....	200.00		
Grand Juror.....	50.00		
Scholarships.....	160.00		
Stenographer.....	190.40		
		600.40	
Advanced to School Construction Bond		75,000.00	
Taxes and Assessments:			
County.....	19,837.25		
State of Vermont O. A. A.....	40,977.00		
Vermont Extension Service.....	5,962.13		
		66,716.38	
Telephone and Telegraph.....		892.75	
Vaccination and Immunization.....		497.98	
Vital Statistics.....		1,089.00	
Miscellaneous.....		1,462.73	
GENERAL D.P.W.			
Appropriation \$32,000.00			
Receipts.....	956.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		29,649.12	
HOSPITAL			
Appropriation \$30,000.00			
Receipts.....	6,483.24		
Paid City Warrants.....		34,367.57	
HOSPITALIZATION FUND			
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	2,484.60		
Employees' Contributions.....	19,378.62		
Paid City Warrants.....		20,737.70	
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS			
Appropriation \$5,000.00			
INTEREST			
Appropriation \$48,000.00			
Receipts.....	2,865.63		
Paid City Warrants.....		46,232.06	
LIBRARY			
Appropriation \$32,300.00			
Paid City Warrants.....		32,300.00	
LIGHTS			
Appropriation \$38,500.00			
Paid City Warrants.....		38,313.30	
PARKING METER FUND			
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	3,100.72		
Receipts.....	50,005.15		
Repayment to General Fund.....		10,000.00	
Paid City Warrants.....		40,699.24	

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PENALTIES, PROPERTY TAXES.....		1,940.50	
PENSION FUND			
Appropriation \$61,000.00			
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....		2,310.42	
Employees' Contributions.....		16,375.89	
Advance Payments.....		2,244.02	
Transferred to Social Security Account.....			35,000.00
Premiums Paid Insurance Company.....			22,129.92
Benefits Paid Pensioners.....			13,573.32
POLICE			
Appropriation \$98,311.00			
Receipts.....	245.74		
Paid City Warrants.....		94,785.33	
RECREATION			
Appropriation \$27,729.00			
Receipts.....	4,301.81		
Paid City Warrants.....		32,027.08	
REFORESTATION			
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....		3,485.89	
Receipts.....		3,639.96	
Paid City Warrants.....		2,908.00	
SALARIES			
Appropriation \$53,000.00			
Paid City Warrants.....		50,586.53	
SCHOOLS			
Appropriation \$567,765.64			
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....		14,217.35	
Repayment from School Construction Bond.....		25,000.00	
Receipts.....		107,851.04	
Advanced to School Construction Bond.....			25,000.00
Paid City Warrants.....			670,323.90
SEWER			
Appropriation \$27,625.00			
Receipts.....	7,398.02		
Paid City Warrants.....		23,675.17	
SOCIAL SECURITY			
Transferred from Pension Fund.....		35,000.00	
Withheld from wages.....		9,468.05	
Paid to State Treasurer.....		42,418.42	
STREETS			
Appropriation \$150,070.21			
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....		33,903.90	
Receipts.....		20,535.91	
Paid City Warrants.....		165,890.29	
TEMPORARY LOAN 1956.....			60,000.00
VERMONT WITHHOLDING TAX			
Withheld from Wages.....		18,986.03	
Paid State of Vermont.....		18,986.03	
WATER MAINTENANCE AND MAINS			
Appropriation \$84,876.66			
Schedule Rates.....		62,514.30	
Meter Rates.....		40,196.36	
New Service, Labor and Materials.....		6,009.38	
Paid City Warrants.....		81,863.32	
WINTER MAINTENANCE			
Appropriation \$27,000.00			
Receipts.....	3,275.79		
Paid City Warrants.....		23,910.19	
FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX			
Withheld from Wages.....		107,143.00	
Paid Internal Revenue.....		107,143.00	
ZONING			
Appropriation \$350.00			
Paid City Warrants.....		280.86	

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TEMPORARY LOAN CURRENT.....	275,000.00	
RESERVOIR BOND		
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	2,885.85	2,121.38
Paid City Warrants.....		
MAIN EXTENSION SEWER BOND		
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	37,347.56	30,858.16
Paid City Warrants.....		
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND		
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	442,358.88	
Advanced from School Account.....	25,000.00	
Receipts.....	1,864.20	
Advanced from General Fund.....	75,000.00	
Repayment to School Account.....		25,000.00
Paid City Warrants.....		515,423.53
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BOND—ROUTE 7		
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	150,000.00	150,000.00
Paid City Warrants.....		
STREET CONSTRUCTION BOND		
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	5,146.02	
Received from Sale of Bonds.....	60,000.00	
Receipts.....	8,914.30	
Paid City Warrants.....		74,042.93
SIDEWALK AND CURBING BOND		
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	4,081.94	
Received from Sale of Bonds.....	10,000.00	
Receipts.....	3,765.47	
Paid City Warrants.....		16,645.27
BOOK TOTALS	\$3,395,518.78	\$3,103,187.27
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1957		
General.....	\$144,358.45	
School.....	19,510.13	
Old Age Assistance.....	40,720.50	
School Construction.....	3,799.55	
Street.....	38,619.73	
Main Extension Sewer.....	6,489.40	
Street Bond.....	17.39	
Reservoir Bond.....	764.47	
Sidewalk and Curbing Bond.....	1,202.14	
Hospitalization.....	1,125.52	
Reforestation.....	4,216.86	
Pension.....	2,244.02	
Parking Meter Fund.....	2,406.63	
Stratton Road Water Main.....	26,856.72	
		292,331.51
	\$3,395,518.78	\$3,395,518.78
TEMPORARY LOAN OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1957.....		275,000.00
GENERAL FUND CASH JUNE 30, 1957.....		144,358.45
		\$130,641.55
LESS AMOUNT DUE GENERAL FUND		
Parking Meter Fund.....	\$5,000.00	
School Construction Bond.....	75,000.00	
		80,000.00
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR.....		\$50,641.55

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TAX COMPARISON

	1956-1957	1955-1956	1954-1955	1953-1954	1952-1953
Current Year's					
Assessment.....	\$1,583,464.69	\$1,451,682.21	\$1,293,830.32	\$1,240,033.77	\$1,199,953.17
Taxes Collected					
By Treasurer.....	1,541,446.00	1,413,334.46	1,263,557.27	1,214,331.21	1,176,621.85
Percent Delinquent.....	2.652	2.641	2.317	2.072	1.94
Percent Collected—					
Poll.....	85.5	84.3	82.16	83.	83.6
Percent Collected—					
Property.....	98.1	98.3	98.6	98.8	99.02
Taxes Collected By					
Constable.....	8,338.45	5,492.11	4,211.15	3,562.39	2,836.14
Total Delinquent at					
End of Year.....	35,933.97	34,953.52	27,775.05	23,610.30	21,845.34
Tax Rate.....	6.15	5.70	5.30	5.15	5.10
Grand List.....	250,117.02	246,723.93	238,925.37	235,497.43	229,837.73

TAX LEVY

Poll Taxes July 1, 1956-June 30, 1957				
Received by Treasurer.....		\$86,345.60		
Balance due from Constable.....		15,412.05		
9,049 Polls at \$11.15.....			\$100,896.35	
5% Added to Delinquents.....			730.80	
Warrants.....			130.50	
		\$101,757.65		\$101,757.65
Property Taxes July 1, 1956-June 30, 1957				
Received by Treasurer.....		\$1,455,110.40		
Received from Constable.....		8,338.45		
Balance due from Constable.....		20,521.92		
Grand List \$241,068.02 at \$6.15.....			\$1,482,568.34	
5% Added to Delinquents.....			1,372.33	
Warrants.....			30.10	
		\$1,483,970.77		\$1,483,970.77

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Out-standing July 1, '56	Fines and Additions	Fines Assessed and Abated	Abate- ments	Received from Constable	Out- standing June 30, '57
1946.....	\$4.77	\$2.80			\$7.57	
1947.....	1,521.65	6.12		\$1,509.74	18.03	
1948.....	1,543.44	5.12			16.26	\$1,532.30
1949.....	2,087.54	9.24			32.65	2,064.13
1950.....	2,322.22	9.60			38.52	2,293.30
1951.....	1,691.50	24.42			109.19	1,606.73
1951-52.....	2,985.98	18.01			89.63	2,914.36
1952-53.....	3,421.31	20.06			131.02	3,310.35
1953-54.....	4,858.92	63.25			522.14	4,400.03
1954-55.....	10,206.73	270.42			3,305.96	7,171.19
1955-56.....	34,953.52	328.78			22,061.88	13,220.42
	\$65,597.58	\$757.82		\$1,509.74	\$26,332.85	\$38,512.81
1956-57.....	44,272.42			8,338.45		35,933.97
Total.....	\$109,870.00	\$757.82		\$1,509.74	\$34,671.30	\$74,446.78

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1956	Decrease	Increase	1957
Assets				
Cash.....	\$8,816.77	.....	\$135,541.68	\$144,358.45
Delinquent Taxes.....	\$65,586.24	.....	\$8,860.54	\$74,446.78
Accounts Receivable (School).....	2,916.87	1,917.40	.....	999.47
Accounts Receivable (Current).....	19,509.29	2,380.00	.....	17,129.29
Accounts Receivable (Doubtful).....	553.47	.....	39.17	592.64
	\$88,565.87	.....	\$4,602.31	\$93,168.18
Less Reserve for Doubtful Taxes and Accounts.....	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000.00
	\$68,565.87	.....	.....	\$73,168.18
	\$77,382.64	.....	\$140,143.99	\$217,526.63
Liabilities				
Temporary Loans.....	\$60,000.00	.....	\$215,000.00	\$275,000.00
Accounts Payable.....	1,278.49	.....	1,603.33	2,881.82
Bond Interest Accrued.....	20,205.19	\$608.85	.....	19,596.34
	\$81,483.68	.....	\$215,994.48	\$297,478.16
Surplus or (Deficit).....	(4,101.04)	.....	75,850.49	(79,951.53)
	\$77,382.64	.....	.....	\$217,526.63

FIXED AND NON-CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1956	Decrease	Increase	1957
Assets				
Real Estate Buildings and Improve- ments as compiled from 1955 Quadrennial appraisal (No Streets or Sewers).....	\$2,302,690.00	.....	\$195,300.00	\$2,497,990.00
Airport* and Beacons†.....	106,819.98	.....	.....	106,819.98
Inventories, Equipment and Sup- plies as submitted by Department Heads.....	560,628.85	.....	72,477.62	633,106.47
	\$2,970,138.83	.....	\$267,777.62	\$3,237,916.45
Liabilities				
Bonds Outstanding.....	\$2,195,000.00	\$114,000.00	.....	\$2,081,000.00
Surplus.....	775,138.83	.....	\$381,777.62	1,156,916.45
	\$2,970,138.83	.....	\$381,777.62	\$3,237,916.45
Totals				
Assets.....	\$3,047,521.47	.....	\$407,921.61	\$3,455,443.08
Liabilities.....	2,276,483.63	.....	101,994.53	2,378,478.16
Surplus.....	\$771,037.84	.....	\$305,927.08	\$1,076,964.92

*Federal Government Expenditures \$767,907.45
†State of Vermont 9,953.73

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. SIMONDS, *City Treasurer.*

Auditors

October 24, 1957

*To the Honorable City Council,
City of Rutland, Vermont:*

Your auditors have made an examination of the accounts and financial records of the Treasurer of the City of Rutland, Vermont from July 1, 1956-June 30, 1957, inclusive.

In connection with our examination, we have examined the records of the School Department, Department of Public Works, City Clerk, City Constable, Overseer of Poor, Police and Fire Departments, Recreation Department, Municipal Airport, and the Municipal Court, and traced all cash receipts as shown by the department records to the City Treasurer's Records.

The tax collections by the City Constable were verified by comparison of the duplicate receipts issued by him with the amounts received from him by the City Treasurer.

Cash disbursements and the distribution thereof, were verified by a complete check of the City Warrants, and by comparison of the totals shown by various department records and on the Purchasing Agent's Warrant Book.

Payment of principal and interest on the bonded debt were verified by examination of cancelled bonds and cancelled interest coupons.

Cash balances at June 30, 1957 were verified by reconciliation of the balances shown in the report with those shown on bank statements as of above date.

Temporary loans outstanding, \$275,000.00 were verified by examination of the temporary loan register.

The bonds outstanding, \$2,081,000.00 were verified by examination of the records maintained in the City Treasurer's office and from examination of the bond books which contain all cancelled bonds and interest coupons.

The books of the City Treasurer are in their usual excellent condition and clearly show the City's financial condition as of June 30, 1957, and the result of operation for the fiscal year ended, and we hereby certify that in our opinion, all monies received have been duly accounted for as evidenced by the books and records on file.

The able assistance given us in this audit by Roy D. Watkins, appointed Assisting Auditor by your Honorable Board, was very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. SMITH,
A. TUTTLE PATTERSON,
JAMES F. SMITH,
Auditors.

Department of Education

RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PER PUPIL COSTS AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1957

Total current expenses, all schools, less capital outlay, book and shop rebates, Veterans evening classes.....		\$623,204.63
High School.....	\$234,213.69	
Meldon School.....	78,942.22	
Elementary Schools.....	310,048.72	

Average cost per pupil, not including capital outlay, book and shop rebates, Veterans evening classes:

	On basis of January Enrollment	On basis of Average Daily Attendance	
All Schools.....	\$286.79	\$304.47	
High School.....	355.95	374.78	
Meldon School.....	261.40	274.85	
Elementary Schools.....	255.60	273.24	
	Total Number Enrolled	January Enroll- ment	Average Daily Attendance
High School.....	684	658	624.93
Meldon School.....	325	302	287.22
Elementary Schools.....	1,338	1,213	1,134.73
All Schools.....	2,347	2,173	2,046.88

COMPARISON OF AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL (Not including capital outlay, book and shop rebates, Veterans evening classes; and on the basis of Average Daily Attendance.)

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
All Schools.....	\$304.47	\$286.27	\$281.16	\$273.52	\$260.08
High Schools.....	374.48	330.93	325.04	331.98	333.54
Meldon School.....	274.85	268.52	310.82	291.79	300.31
Elementary Schools.....	273.24	267.28	252.13	241.59	216.15

SCHOOL BUDGET JULY 1, 1957 TO JUNE 30, 1958

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General Control.....	\$19,266.00
Instructional Service.....	522,982.00
Operation of Plant.....	96,205.00
Maintenance of Plant.....	50,818.00
Fixed Charges.....	9,131.00
Auxiliary Agencies.....	37,367.00
Total Estimated Current Expense.....	\$735,769.00
Capital Outlay.....	16,669.00
Total Regular Budget.....	\$752,438.00
For Contingencies.....	7,435.00
Equipment for New Junior High School.....	10,132.00
Grand Total.....	\$770,005.00

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

*Balance, July 1, 1957.....	\$19,510.13
City Appropriation.....	650,304.25
State Support.....	28,154.97
State Aid.....	14,992.36
Tuition.....	46,754.00
Other Income and Miscellaneous.....	10,289.29
Total Anticipated Receipts.....	\$770,005.00

*Corrected to date.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS JULY 1, 1956--JUNE 30, 1957

Bond Issue--Northeast School:		\$837.98
Balance, July 1, 1956.....		
Expenditures July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.....		
Balance on Northeast School Bond Issue.....		\$837.98
State of Vermont School Construction Aid:		
Balance, July 1, 1956.....	\$10,662.60	
State Aid on "Turn Around and Drainage".....	1,864.20	
Expenditures July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.....		\$12,526.80
Balance on Northeast School State Aid.....		\$3,462.04
New Junior High School:		
Balance, July 1, 1956.....	\$430,858.30	
Temporary transfer from regular account.....	25,000.00	
Loan.....	75,000.00	
Expenditures July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.....		\$530,858.30
In excess of receipts on New Junior High School.....		\$500.57
Balance on All Construction Accounts.....		\$3,799.45

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES
OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JULY 1, 1956--JUNE 30, 1957

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
Central Staff				
Homer B. Ashland	M.Ed.	Superintendent	\$7,600.00	1948
M. Doris Hastings		Administrative Assistant	3,330.00	1936
Hazel R. Kibbey		Secretary to Superintendent (part year)	774.00	1957
Helen B. McKerley		Secretary to Superintendent (part year)	2,142.99	1943
Jack W. Alexander	B.M.	Director of Music	4,400.00	1955
Mary Margaret Burke	R.N.	School Nurse	2,950.00	1946
Irene Q. Cocklin	D.H.	Dental Hygienist	2,550.00	1947
Lucy H. Doane	M.A.	*Supervisor of Art	4,807.00	1934
Robert E. Hove	M.S.	Director of Guidance	5,030.00	1956
Elizabeth R. Hughes	B.S.	Elementary Supervisor	4,952.07	1945
Napoleon W. Ianni		Instrumental Music, Elementary	1,200.00	1956
S. Elizabeth McCormack	R.N.	School Nurse	3,090.00	1940
Charles J. O'Rourke		Attendance Officer (half time)	1,350.00	1945
Helen J. Perry	B.S.	Arts and Crafts, Elementary	3,957.00	1923
John A. Preston	B.M.	Music Supervisor, Elementary	3,213.00	1956
Helen B. Rondina	M.Ed.	Assistant Elementary Supervisor	4,360.00	1950

*Teaches in High and Elementary

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
High School				
Maynard C. Robinson	M.Ed.	Principal	\$6,210.00	1953
Ellery R. Purdy	M.Ed.	Assistant Principal, Social Studies, Head of Department	5,207.00	1926
Helen T. Perry		Secretary (See Central Staff)	2,890.00	1937
Jack Alexander	B.M.	English	4,257.00	1933
Carolyn L. Allen	A.B.	French	4,607.00	1930
Helen M. Bailey	M.A.	Mathematics, Head of Department	4,810.13	1933
Edmund L. Boyce	M.Ed.	Latin	4,607.00	1946
Madeline S. Buttles	M.E.	Driver Education, Science	4,334.00	1947
James L. Canary	B.S.	Physical Education	2,984.11	1955
Josephine Chapla	B.S.	Business Education (See Central Staff)	3,720.00	1956
Mildred G. Crowley		Head of Trade School Department, Woodworking	5,345.75	1935
Lucy H. Doane	M.A.	Social Studies, Guidance Counselor	4,577.56	1939
Henry L. Doll	M.Ed.	English	3,160.00	1955
Howard W. Douglas	M.Ed.	Social Studies, Mathematics	4,607.00	1937
Lucille W. Fiske	B.A.	English	4,257.00	1937
Lloyd E. Flaitz	M.E.	Librarian	3,957.00	1921
Madeline Flynn	A.B.	Reading	4,257.00	1946
Elizabeth B. Greene	A.B.	Machine Shop	4,257.00	1949
Ada H. Hart	B.S.	English, Guidance Counselor	3,737.00	1954
Richard P. Hebert	B.Ed.	Auto Mechanics, Driver Education	4,124.00	1956
Katherine C. Hinchey	A.B.	Science, Coordinator of Physical Education and Athletics	4,727.00	1937
Carroll G. Hull	B.S.	Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing	4,407.00	1950
Leo F. Keefe	M.E.	Science, Driver Education	3,690.00	1955
Albert W. Martin	M.E.	Business Education, Head of Department	4,450.00	1932
John B. Martin	M.Ed.	Business Education, Guidance Counselor	4,257.00	1929
Lewis F. McKerley	B.S.	English	3,587.00	1955
Vera E. Matthews	B.S.	Metalworking, Mechanical Drawing	4,490.00	1949
Pauline W. Merusi	B.S.	Social Studies	4,607.00	1936
William R. Miller	M.E.			
Katherine M. Moran	M.A.			

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
High School (cont.)				
L. Mabel Morrill	M.A.	English, Head of Department	4,792.28	1931
Dean Rippon	M.Ed.	Physical Education, Biology	3,670.00	1953
George H. Sloan	M.A.	Science, Head of Department	4,807.00	1950
Helen W. Sloan	B.S.	Homemaking	3,337.00	1954
Doris G. Stearns	B.S.	Homemaking	3,200.00	1956
Roland Van Stoodley, Jr.	B.E.	Drafting, Mathematics, Science—Resigned	1,774.00	1956
Joseph Teta	B.A.	English, U. S. History	2,980.00	1956
Meldon School				
Francis I. Bean	M.Ed.	Principal	5,460.00	1933
Helen B. McKerley		Secretary (part year)	775.75	1943
Eleanor M. Smith		Secretary (part year)	427.50	1953
Gladys M. Burke	A.B.	Reading and Library	3,296.43	1954
Elizabeth F. Carmody	B.S.	English (See Central Staff)	3,957.00	1929
Josephine Chapla	B.S.	Music	3,600.00	1930
Irene E. Eno		Industrial Arts	3,420.00	1954
George Galo		English, Geography, Social Studies	3,957.00	1930
Alice E. Haugh	B.E.	English, Geography, Social Studies	4,304.00	1956
Dorothy A. W. Kirk	M.Ed.	Science	4,257.00	1929
Vesta Knight	B.S.	Home Economics	3,957.00	1947
Mildred B. Mason	B.E.	Social Studies	3,957.00	1926
Anna A. McDevitt	B.S.	Mathematics	4,257.00	1929
Gladys H. Nourse	B.S.	Science, Mathematics, Physical Education	3,670.00	1950
Dominic A. Paul	M.E.	Art and Reading	2,975.24	1956
Marilyn F. Rosenberg	B.S.	Mathematics, Physical Education	3,047.00	1954
Theodore J. Wierzbicki	B.S.			
Dana School				
Catherine F. Gaynor	B.S.	Principal, Sixth	4,307.00	1920
Helen B. Sargent	B.S.	Kindergarten	3,917.00	1946
Lillian B. Fox	B.E.	First	4,217.00	1941
Grace F. Gilman	B.S.	First	3,823.00	1949
Katherine C. Fox	B.E.	Second	4,217.00	1937
Mary B. Wood	B.S.	Second	4,210.26	1944
Leda B. Kassner		Third	2,940.00	1951
Ramona C. Sabourin	B.S.	Third	3,957.00	1944
Marion G. Corbett	B.E.	Fourth	3,957.00	1943
Jean H. Burke	B.S.	Fifth	3,957.00	1945
Kingsley School				
Mary D. Przybylo	B.S.	Principal, Second	4,147.00	1949
Frances B. Carlsteen	M.A.	Kindergarten	3,410.00	1955
Arvilla Howe Weinreber	B.S.	First	3,520.00	1949
Mary R. Kieley	B.S.	Third	3,957.00	1919
Florence C. Johnson		Sixth, Substitute (part year)	1,022.50	1956
M. Marjorie McCarthy	B.S.	Sixth, On Leave (part year)	2,681.42	1952
Lincoln School				
A. Viola Burns	M.E.	Principal, Sixth	4,957.00	1929
Sylvia M. Veale	B.S.	Kindergarten	3,877.00	1953
Dorothy S. Bruce	B.S.	First	4,120.00	1945
Shirley T. Hubbard	B.E.	First	3,770.00	1949
Catherine Y. Laughlin	M.E.	Second	4,607.00	1945
May R. Johnson	B.S.	Third	4,217.00	1946
Vera E. Josselyn	B.S.	Third	3,013.00	1956
Elizabeth E. Bishop	B.S.	Fourth—Resigned	703.02	1955
Dorothy S. Robinson	B.S.	Fourth (Substitute for E. Bishop)	2,519.51	1954
Mary P. Swanson	B.S.	Fourth (Leave of Absence) (part year)	1,380.52	1956
Georgine Mulholland		Fourth (Substitute for M. Swanson)	1,540.00	1957
Ann R. Flory	B.S.	Fifth	3,013.00	1955
Longfellow School				
Earlene J. Raleigh	B.E.	Principal, Fourth	4,162.22	1947
Elizabeth A. Dexter		Kindergarten (1/2) (See Watkins)	2,740.00	1953
Ruth S. Herriek	B.S.	First	3,480.00	1953
Freda C. Brown	B.S.	Second	3,160.00	1955
Hazel N. Miller		Third	3,280.00	1948
Ruby J. Dexter	Ph.B.	Fifth	3,620.00	1951
Bernice S. Maccabee	A.B.	Sixth	3,277.91	1953

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
Northeast School				
John J. Staples	M.Ed.	Principal, Sixth	3,589.49	1956
Alice Ethel Alley	B.S.	Kindergarten	3,798.58	1953
Mary J. O'Neil	B.E.	First	4,257.00	1938
Sophia Chrusciel	M.A.	Second	4,607.00	1948
Viola D. Dragon	B.S.	Third	3,823.00	1954
Virginia L. Herriek	B.S.	Fourth	3,047.00	1954
K. Gladys Castle	B.S.	Fifth	3,387.00	1955
Park Street School				
Raymond J. Messer	B.S.	Principal, Sixth	4,567.00	1942
Marguerite F. Corey		Kindergarten (half time)	1,257.75	1956
Sylvia R. Smart		First	3,280.00	1947
Rose Marie Kerrigan	B.S.	Second	3,957.00	1947
Ennis R. Rousseau	B.S.	Third	2,740.00	1956
Nathalie F. Forte	B.S.	Fourth	3,013.00	1956
Ruth S. Hall		Fifth	2,840.00	1955
Watkins Avenue School				
Irene H. Eddins	B.S.	Principal, Fifth	4,207.00	1949
Elizabeth A. Dexter		Kindergarten (1/2) (See Longfellow)		
Mollie E. Mumford	B.S.	First	3,957.00	1933
Dorothy M. Kerrigan	B.S.	Fourth	3,957.00	1945
Supplementary Services				
Edmund L. Boyee		Audio-Visual Director (High)	100.00	
Madeline S. Buttles		Supervisor of Red & White	200.00	
James L. Canary		Faculty Manager of Athletics	400.00	
Josephine Chapla		Coach of Girls' Athletics	200.00	
Mildred Crowley		Director of Senior Play	100.00	
Lloyd E. Flaitz		Coach, Football, Basketball	700.00	
Richard P. Hebert		Ski Coach	100.00	
Katherine Hinchey		Editorial Advisor, Talisman	100.00	
Leo F. Keefe		Coach, Basketball, Football	700.00	
Albert W. Martin		Coach, Track, J.V. Football, Elementary Basketball	500.00	
Lewis F. McKerley		Business Advisor, Talisman	100.00	
Joseph Teta		Coach, Baseball, Basketball	300.00	
Theodore J. Wierzbicki		Coach, Meldon Intramural Sports	100.00	

DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Carlton W. Southgate	Chief of Maintenance and Operation, School Bus Driver	\$4,611.63	1936
Alex J. Orzell	Assistant Chief of Maintenance and Operation	3,340.07	1953
George Luckachina	Maintenance Helper (part year)	591.65	1955
Charles E. Newton	Maintenance Helper (part year)	1,571.97	1953
Cecil R. Washburn	Maintenance Staff Helper	2,712.03	1956
Leon L. Woodward	Maintenance Staff Helper	1,187.71	1957

CUSTODIANS

Percy M. Ackley	Northeast School	\$3,052.44	1949
James A. Allan	Watkins School (part year)	1,201.03	1953
Parke Austin	High School	2,940.00	1944
William P. Austin	High School	3,374.46	1946
Arthur Beriau	High School	2,892.44	1947
Merritt H. Crawford	Lincoln School	2,881.50	1947
Lawrence J. Crowley	Dana School	2,653.90	1956
Arthur W. Eddy	Kingsley School (part year)	1,584.04	1951
Florence Edgerton	Meldon School	2,637.69	1947
Paul V. Fleming	Longfellow School	3,153.73	1953
Nicholas Flory	Watkins School	1,435.93	1956
Charles E. Newton	Kingsley School	961.85	1953
Rita P. Osborne	High School	2,539.92	1945
John M. Paddock	Park Street School	2,816.97	1953
Ernest J. Raymond	Meldon School	2,469.85	1940

SERVICES OF REGULAR EMPLOYEES TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

James A. Allan	Watkins—Custodian, Resigned	1953
Helen M. Bailey	High—French, Resigned	1930
Elizabeth E. Bishop	Lincoln—Fourth, Resigned	1955
Josephine Chapla	High, Meldon—Physical Education, Resigned	1955
Arthur W. Eddy	Kingsley—Custodian, Resigned	1951
Lucille W. Fiske	High—English, Resigned	1955
Florence Edgerton	Meldon—Custodian, Retired	1947
Nathalie F. Forte	Park—Fourth, Resigned	1956
Robert E. Hoye	High—Guidance Director, Resigned	1956
Napoleon W. Ianni	Elementary Instrumental Music	1956
Mary R. Kieley	Kingsley—Third, Retired	1919
George Luckachina	Maintenance Helper, Resigned	1955
Vera E. Matthews	High—Business Education, Retired	1929
L. Mabel Morrill	High—English, Resigned	1931
John A. Preston	Elementary Music Supervisor	1956
Ellery R. Purdy	High—Assistant Principal, Social Studies, Retired	1926
Eleanor M. Smith	Meldon—Secretary, Resigned	1953
John J. Staples	Northeast—Principal, Sixth, Resigned	1956
Roland V. Stoodley	High—Drafting, Mathematics, Science, Resigned	1956

PERSONNEL PAID \$300.00 OR OVER--MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Margaret A. Abernethy	Meldon School Office	\$312.00	
Grace F. Bean	Secretarial Service	1,222.00	
Rosemary S. Canney	Substitute Teacher	390.00	
Madeline Flynn	Extra Clerical Service	75.00	
Mary Foley	Substitute Teacher	762.00	
Florence C. Johnson	Substitute Teacher	181.50	
Anna B. McHugh	Substitute Teacher	483.33	
Georgine Mulholland	Substitute Teacher	195.00	
Gertrude C. Newcomb	Substitute Teacher	455.00	
Eleanor F. Peck	Substitute Teacher	576.00	
Elizabeth B. VanBuskirk	Substitute Teacher	522.00	
Margaret H. Ward	Substitute Teacher	645.00	
Harold Danforth	Veterans Related Training	432.00	(Reimbursable)
Henry L. Doll	Veterans Related Training	1,261.00	(Reimbursable)
Edward B. Donahue	Veterans Related Training	423.00	(Reimbursable)
M. Doris Hastings	Veterans Related Training	196.00	(Reimbursable)
Richard P. Hebert	Veterans Related Training	432.00	(Reimbursable)
William Hubbard	Veterans Related Training	432.00	(Reimbursable)
Carroll G. Hull	Veterans Related Training	216.00	(Reimbursable)
Jean P. Marzendorfer	Veterans Related Training	414.00	(Reimbursable)
William R. Miller	Veterans Related Training	396.00	(Reimbursable)
Clement Perfetti	Veterans Related Training	432.00	(Reimbursable)

Library Treasurer

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand and in bank July 1, 1956		\$188.68
Appropriation—City of Rutland	\$32,300.00	
Appropriation—Town of Rutland	1,000.00	
Fines	982.82	
Subscriptions	116.75	
Memberships	135.00	
Record Rental	59.58	
Income from bequest funds	1,487.49	
Rent—Regional Library	500.00	
Gifts received	37.33	
Old Books sold	63.00	
Personal Books sold	125.91	
Miscellaneous	142.44	
		36,950.32
		\$37,139.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries including part time	\$23,138.08	
Books	5,594.27	
Magazines and Newspapers	562.55	
Film Rental and Film Program	465.32	
Binding and Microfilm	516.91	
Lighting	859.01	
Fuel	992.76	
Telephone	276.12	
Furniture and Fixtures	375.77	
Repairs	320.24	
Supplies and Printing	1,410.27	
Postage	149.69	
Insurance	193.28	
Social Security taxes	412.71	
Travel	429.09	
Phonograph Records	132.68	
Annual Meeting	113.18	
Redecorating	655.00	
Miscellaneous	430.36	
		\$37,025.29

Cash on hand and in bank June 30, 1957		\$113.71
Permanent Funds June 30, 1956	\$45,229.55	
Dividends and Interest on stocks and bonds for year	1,663.46	
Sale of stock rights	24.03	
Interest on savings accounts	167.96	
		\$47,085.00
Transferred to General Account		1,487.49
Permanent Funds June 30, 1957		\$45,597.51

Detailed statement of bequest and special funds may be had upon application at the library.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND P. SHAW,
Treasurer.

Rutland Free Library Statistical Summary For The Year

1 JULY 1956 to 30 JUNE 1957

Name of Library: Rutland Free Library.

Date of Foundation: 1886.

Population served (1950 census): 17,647.

Terms of use: Free to residents, people employed in the City and students attending local schools. Free for reading and reference.

Number of days open: 304.

Number of hours open per week: 69.

Hours required of staff per week: 40.

Number of agencies: Main library only

Book stock

Number of volumes at beginning of year	57,571
Number of volumes added by purchase	2,077
Number of volumes added by gift	55
Number of volumes withdrawn	2,276
Number of volumes at end of year	57,427
Number of volumes mended	3,596

Registration

Number of new borrowers registered during year	1,700
Adult	1141
Juvenile	559
Number of old borrowers re-registered during year	591
Adult	410
Juvenile	181
Total number of registered borrowers	5,694

Circulation

Adult nonfiction	28,071
Juvenile nonfiction	18,477
Adult fiction	56,137
Juvenile fiction	28,898
Books in foreign language	187
Periodicals	5,446
Pamphlets	753
Pictures and prints	3
Phonograph records (Juvenile)	3,866
Phonograph records (Adult)	1,322

Other services

Attendance at showings of library films	5,174
Attendance at Classes, Lectures, Book Talks, Discussions, Workshops, Forums and Summer Story Hour	2,092
Reference questions	1,306

Parking Meter Fund

Receipts and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

	Receipts	Expenditures
Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	\$3,100.72	
Meter Collections.....	49,360.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	645.15	
Repayment on Bank Loan.....		\$10,938.84
Interest on Bank Loan.....		4,423.20
Meters and Repairs.....		4,279.08
Insurance.....		457.96
Lights.....		2,769.35
Salaries.....		14,591.16
Gamewell System.....		176.88
Maintenance GMC.....		354.85
Painting—Two Years.....		2,545.50
Signs.....		99.05
Miscellaneous.....		63.37
Repayment General Fund.....		10,000.00
Cash Balance June 30, 1957.....	\$53,105.87	\$50,699.24
		2,406.63
Due City Banks.....	\$53,105.87	\$53,105.87
Due General Fund.....		\$119,508.76
		5,000.00
Less Cash Balance.....		\$124,508.76
Net Indebtedness of Fund as of June 30, 1957.....		2,406.63
		\$122,102.13

Overseer of the Poor

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit my financial report as Overseer of the Poor for the year July 1, 1956 to July 1, 1957.

Appropriation.....	\$37,390.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer.....	5,391.20

EXPENDITURES

Outside Poor.....	\$16,981.57
Barbering and Supplies for Inmates.....	64.11
Clothing and Supplies for Inmates.....	71.65
Farm Labor.....	2,845.70
Farm Supplies.....	364.66
Fuel for Farm.....	1,172.50
Gas for Cooking at Farm.....	78.02
Gas and Oil, Truck, Tractor, Transportation.....	984.10
Grain and Bedding.....	1,162.64
Groceries for Farm.....	2,555.78
Household Supplies for Farm.....	180.49
Insurance on Produce in Barn.....	6.30
Liability Insurance (Farm).....	75.44
Lights for Farm and Barn.....	403.19
Livestock Purchased and Insurance.....	1,145.00
Medicine and Supplies for Inmates.....	211.96
Miscellaneous.....	.55
Office Supplies.....	229.55
Physician for Inmates.....	62.00
Repairs and Improvements at Farm.....	433.83
Salaries.....	6,384.98
Telephone (Charities).....	230.05
Telephone (Farm).....	202.45
Tobacco and Supplies for Inmates.....	41.46
Truck Tractor Repairs and Supplies.....	345.68
Truck Tractor Registration and Insurance.....	80.04
TOTAL.....	\$42,781.20
Balance.....	\$36,313.70
	\$6,467.50

DONALD E. DEPOY,
Overseer of the Poor.

AID GIVEN

Aldrich, Betty L.	\$30.76	†Mangan, Thomas B.	72.64
†Alfano, Anthony	10.00	Maranville, Mrs. Emmett	10.00
Ash, Wallace, Jr.	10.00	Marcille, William	104.18
Auchmoody, Mrs. Alice	33.62	Medlin, Donald (Mrs.)	478.05
Ayers, William	93.00	Merriam, Harold	7.28
Baker, William	15.34	Miles, Mrs. Cloys	105.10
Ball, Mrs. Bertha	68.00	Morgan, Harley	234.63
Bardwell, Melbourne	39.88	Morris, Phillip	46.98
Bardwell, Mrs. Steve	89.32	Mott, Robert	150.28
Barrett, Charles, Jr.	9.96	Mullaly, Mary	14.95
Bell, Mrs. Edw. (Mary)	274.73	Mumford, Margaret	25.54
Bigelow, Mrs. Ray	520.00	McClure, Eunice	204.70
Blaisdell, John	24.00	Niles, Chas. Wilford	48.00
Bowen, Harriett	\$4.96	Noble, Henry	139.02
Bowles, Harley	7.52	Palmer, Iola	93.75
Brothers, Bernard	12.00	Parker, John	360.02
Burness, Nellie	116.39	Parker, Mrs. Richard (P)	110.03
Burney, Howard	10.00	Patterson, Percy	298.41
Burns, Grace	237.36	Pease, Bertha	116.39
Burton, Mary L.	39.90	Pelkey, Mildred	21.75
Bushee, James Ed.	54.32	Pellegrenelli, Cesare	45.00
Carlson, John	23.16	Penders, James	69.45
Cobb, Derwood	184.69	Peters, Charles	108.39
Conway, Francis	131.90	Peterson, Gerald	148.89
Danforth, Lewis	20.00	Phillemenia, Catherine	77.41
Davidson, Etta	106.01	Ploof, Abe	169.63
Davis, Mrs. Geo. (Della)	11.79	Pomykala, John	74.22
Derby, Henry	189.27	Poquette, Mrs. Delphis	8.00
Derby, John, Sr.	156.85	Preville, Henry	31.63
Dougherty, Charles	86.60	Reagan, Louise	36.28
Dow, Mabel	100.91	Rockwell, John	26.00
Duclo, Myrtle	110.26	Rockwell, Maurice	5.33
Dumpley, Mrs. Ellen	186.73	Rogers, William	8.00
Dunn, Frank	87.10	Rondeau, Paul	3.33
Duprey, Edward	28.00	Rony, John	190.29
Duprey, Raymond	118.52	†Rougier, Fred	268.40
Eastman, Alice	40.00	Rowe, Sally Grayson	76.86
Euno, Kenneth	114.98	Royce, Harry	8.00
Fagnu, Fred	2.70	Russo, Louis	40.80
Fillioe, Florence	131.20	Sargent, Charles, Jr.	146.22
Firkey, Mary	256.13	Sargent, Charles R., Sr.	.68
Fitzgerald, John	10.00	Savage, Jesse	125.00
Flannery, Catherine	170.00	Sawyer, Mrs. John	1,030.99
Foster, Chas. Fred	63.09	Sharon, Matilda	113.56
Fox, Jennie	40.03	Sheldon, Lillian	70.89
Francis, Arland	20.00	Sheldon, Louis	114.95
Frazier, Francis	92.00	Sherbert, George	13.33
Godbout, Donald	36.80	Shinney, Edward	40.80
Gennette, Theresa	10.00	Skiffington, Walter	558.21
Geno, Dorothy	1.67	Sprague, Lorenzo	3.33
Gocha, John	3.33	Stanhope, James C.	50.00
Grandy, Margaret	194.67	Stevens, Charles	369.60
Gray, Laura	37.00	Stewart, Aiden	3.56
Gregory, Robert	8.00	Stocker, Barbara	48.30
Grenier, Edward	145.81	Stone, Robert L.	50.00
Guyette, Arthur	25.47	Strong, Carson	17.60
Halliday, Ford	134.24	Sumner, Arthur	12.00
Harris, Mrs. John	84.36	Thomas, Harry	8.00
Hebert, Irene	47.43	Train, Catherine	29.65
Hemenway, Mrs. Arthur (Eliz.)	133.31	Turner, Mrs. Oliver (Bernice)	84.41
Hudson, Raymond	224.23	Vincent, Mabel	486.03
Jensen, Roland	30.00	Vincent, Malcolm	167.05
Jimenez, Silvrio	153.95	Vitello, Louis	31.40
Johnson, John	45.01	Vondette, Mrs. Geo. (Della)	21.48
Kelley, Nellie	13.41	Wasik, Charles	40.30
Kessop, Edward	30.25	Webster, Elizabeth	4.90
Kourluk, Daniel	36.94	West, Henry	5.80
LaFerriere, Lucien	77.17	Whipple, Louis	6.90
LaJoyce, Mrs. Prosper	516.00	Wolterding, Murial	39.00
Lamphere, Mary B.	117.07	Woodard, Carl	5.94
LaPoint, William	285.42	Woods, Bert C.	433.80
Leonard, Mrs. George (Muriel)	44.00	Woods, Charles E.	32.00
Liberty, Nellie	152.08	Woods, Minnie	154.68
Lindburgh, George	3.33	Wortman, Margaret	205.68
Lloyd, Richard	86.21	Wynne, Gordon	55.22
Lyman, Barbara	26.73	Young, Charles	41.72
Malmgrem, Florence	17.11	Zarecki, Goldie	3.00

Outside Poor (Clothing, Medical Supplies)	29.00	TOTAL	\$16,981.57
Wood Project	1,305.00	†Towns Reimbursed.	

TOTALS OF AID GIVEN

Ambulance	\$305.00	Medicine and Supplies	2,953.61
Board and Care	3,120.02	Miscellaneous	454.12
Burial	954.00	Milk	463.01
Clothing	482.23	Physician	1,069.13
Fuel (Oil)	1,212.68	Wood Project	1,305.00
Fuel (Coal)	38.50		
Groceries	4,624.27	TOTAL	\$16,981.57

MONEY REFUNDED FOR AID GIVEN

Alexander, Lennie	\$9.90	Rony, John	157.00
Firkey, Mary	125.00	Savage, Jesse J.	120.54
Godbout, Donald	67.46	Sullivan, Charles	9.47
LaPoint, William	10.00	Waite, Mrs. Benj.	33.45
Pelkey, Mildred	21.75		
Penders, James	10.83	TOTAL	\$565.40

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS

Burlington, Vt.	\$214.94	Ludlow, Vt.	10.00
Wallingford, Vt.	72.64	TOTAL	\$297.58

MONEY REFUNDED FOR BOARD AT FARM

Jacko, Martin	\$24.00	Miles, James	60.00
Joyce, Thomas	250.00		
Martin, Henry	165.00	TOTAL	\$499.00

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER SOURCES

Calves and Cow Sold	\$92.00	Patronage Refund	2.91
Cows taken by State and Govt.	509.40	Telephone (Farm)	15.35
Eggs Sold	115.10	Telephone (Charities)	3.41
Empty Bags Sold	8.48	Wood Sold	95.00
Junk Sold	45.74		
Milk Sold	3,141.83	TOTAL	\$4,029.22

SUMMARY OF REIMBURSEMENTS

Money Refunded for Aid Given	\$565.40
Money Refunded from Other Towns	297.58
Money Refunded for Board at Farm	499.00
Money Refunded from Other Sources	4,029.22
TOTAL	\$5,391.20

CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Appropriation	\$30,000.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer	6,483.24
Expenditures	\$34,367.57
TOTAL	\$36,483.24
BALANCE	\$2,115.67

BETHEL, VT.

Striker, Roland	\$85.10	TOTAL	\$85.10
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BISHOP DeGOESBRIAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Conway, Francis (c)	\$1,128.83	TOTAL	\$1,128.83
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HASKINS CONVALESCENT HOME

Burns, Grace	\$744.00	Liberty, Nellie	744.00
Davidson, Etta	191.00	McClure, Eunice	203.60
Fillioe, Florence	495.31	Penders, James F.	168.78
Fox, Jennie	174.73	Woods, Bert C.	1,500.00
Hemenway, Mrs. Arthur (Eliz.)	1,000.00		
Hudson, Raymond	1,250.00	TOTAL	\$6,471.42

KELLEY CONVALESCENT HOME

Fox, Jennie.....	\$20.00	TOTAL.....	\$20.00
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MARY FLETCHER HOSPITAL

Alexander, Jerry.....	\$54.35	Young, Irene E.....	17.50
Hance, Louis.....	289.90		
McCullough, Richard.....	277.80	TOTAL.....	\$639.55

PERHAM REST HOME

Bowles, Harley.....	\$528.33	Pierce, Mary.....	780.00
Duclo, Myrtle.....	540.00	Pratt, Harriett.....	127.90
Johnson, John.....	280.80	Rony, John.....	133.06
Kelley, Nellie.....	444.00	Sheldon, Lillian.....	1,500.00
Kourluk, Daniel.....	117.82	Vondette, Mrs. Geo. (Delia).....	109.35
Lamphere, Mary B.....	780.00	Wortman, Margaret.....	780.00
Mumford, Margaret.....	72.58	Young, Charles.....	255.60
Pellegrenelli, Caesare.....	744.00		
Phillimano, Catherine.....	170.00	TOTAL.....	\$7,363.44

PRATT CONVALESCENT HOME

Firkey, Mary.....	\$650.83	Woods, Minnie.....	744.00
Hebert, Irene.....	601.60		
Malmgren, Florence.....	366.66	TOTAL.....	\$2,463.09
Train, Catherine.....	100.00		

PROCTOR HOSPITAL

Cole, Lillian.....	\$30.10	TOTAL.....	\$30.10
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RUTLAND HOSPITAL

Ash, Wallace, Jr. (Mrs. and c.)..	\$103.80	Morris, Phillip (Mrs. and C.)..	828.40
Atwood, Harry A.....	88.30	Mott, Charles J.....	25.95
Austin, Henry.....	152.85	Mott, Robert (Mrs.).....	8.00
Ayers, William H. (and Mrs.)..	542.36	Mullaly, Mary.....	10.00
Baker, William (Mrs.).....	68.70	Nesbitt, Thomas.....	40.00
Bardwell, Howard.....	14.00	Palmer, Iola.....	90.40
Barrett, Charles (Mrs.).....	74.40	Pelkey, Oliver (Mrs. and C.)..	26.40
Blake, Mrs. Josephine.....	102.30	Penders, James F.....	343.10
Bushee, James (Mrs. and c.)..	389.40	Peters, Charles.....	105.25
Carlson, John E.....	329.61	Peterson, Gerald W. (and Mrs. and C.).....	294.00
Crain, Paul (Mrs.).....	50.00	Ploof, Abe (Mrs.).....	181.35
Conway, Francis (Mrs. and c.)..	109.50	Ploof, Stanley.....	177.95
Davis, Mrs. Geo. (Della).....	30.00	Pomykala, John (Mrs.).....	18.50
Dineiro, Cordelia.....	358.10	Poquette, Mrs. Delphis.....	63.05
Dougherty, Charles (c).....	11.15	Rockwell, John (Mrs. and C.)..	514.70
DuFour, Joseph.....	8.00	Rockwell, Maurice.....	410.40
Duprey, Joseph, Jr. (c).....	188.85	Rogers, William H.....	48.60
Fagan, Fred.....	36.00	Rondeau, Paul.....	76.40
Fillioe, Florence.....	177.40	Royce, Harry (Mrs.).....	113.45
Firley, Mary.....	201.12	Russell, Catherine.....	20.00
Flanders, Ellis, Jr. (child).....	324.85	Sargent, Charles, Jr. (Mrs. and C.).....	83.50
Foster, Chas. Fred.....	50.60	Sargent, Charles R., Sr.....	211.80
Fox, Jennie.....	521.08	Savage, Jesse J.....	49.00
Godbout, Donald.....	75.43	Sawyer, Mrs. John.....	23.00
Gocha, John.....	204.06	Sharon, Matilda.....	29.12
Grandy, Margaret.....	154.75	Sherbert, George.....	429.56
Grenier, Edward (Mrs.).....	103.95	Skiffington, Walter.....	159.70
Halliday, Ford (c).....	57.30	Snyder, Henry (Mrs.).....	469.06
Hebert, Mrs. Ella.....	420.40	Stevens, Charles A.....	80.60
Hemenway, Mrs. Arthur (Eliz.)..	575.81	Stone, Leon (Mrs. and C.).....	213.00
Hendee, Elton (Mrs. and c.)..	81.35	Sumner, Arthur (Mrs.).....	17.55
Hinckley, Alfred.....	293.40	Thomas, Harry Beecher.....	465.70
Hinckley, Walter E.....	474.50	Train, Catherine.....	376.50
Howe, Lewis H.....	101.50	Traynor, Mrs. Joseph (Esther).....	362.65
Kenyon, Harry (c).....	33.00	Vincent, Bradford (C.).....	2.00
King, Mrs. Eva Tronzo.....	80.85	Vincent, Malcolm (C.).....	640.60
Kourluk, Daniel.....	400.45	Vondette, Mrs. Geo. (Delia).....	102.35
Lancour, Margaret (c).....	148.50	Webster, Elizabeth.....	10.00
LaPoint, William.....	380.21	Westcott, Robert William.....	84.80
Lindberg, George F.....	502.05	Woods, Charles E. (Mrs. and C.).....	259.20
Littlejohn, Glen (Mrs. and C.)..	278.25	Wortman, Margaret.....	13.50
Maranville, Mrs. Emmett (Helen).....	174.50	Wynne, Gordon (C.).....	16.85
Marcell, Wm. (and Mrs.).....	41.50		
Miles, Mrs. Cloys.....	40.35		
Miner, Mrs. Eva.....	43.28		
Morgan, Henry Harley.....	72.35		
		TOTAL.....	\$16,166.04

SUMMARY OF CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES

Bethel, Vt.....	\$85.10	Pratt Convalescent Home.....	2,463.09
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital.....	1,128.83	Proctor Hospital.....	30.10
Haskins Convalescent Home.....	6,471.42	Rutland Hospital, Inc.....	16,166.04
Kelley Convalescent Home.....	20.00		
Mary Fletcher Hospital.....	639.55	TOTAL.....	\$34,367.57
Perham Rest Home.....	7,363.44		

MONEY REFUNDED FOR CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Barbagallo, Alfeo.....	\$20.00	Littlejohn, Glen.....	140.00
Burton, Mary D.....	423.52	Penders, James F.....	152.40
DeRosier, Albert.....	10.00	Rony, John.....	2.75
Fagan, Fred.....	11.00	Sawyer, Jennie.....	52.00
Fillioe, Florence.....	361.60	Snyder, Henry.....	409.06
Fox, Jennie.....	235.20	St. Peter, Richard.....	32.20
Godbout, Donald.....	75.43	Striker, Roland.....	23.00
Hemenway, Mrs. Arthur (Eliz.)..	691.80	Train, Catherine.....	85.23
Hinckley, Walter E.....	40.00	Vondette, Mrs. Geo. (Delia).....	48.00
Hudson, Raymond.....	1,130.00	Webster, Elizabeth.....	10.00
Jones, Walter.....	5.00	Woods, Bert C.....	1,462.80
Kourluk, Daniel.....	326.75		
LaPoint, William.....	59.00	TOTAL.....	\$5,988.74
Learned, Rupert.....	122.00		

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS

Mendon, Vt.....	\$494.50	TOTAL.....	\$494.50
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FOR CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL AID

Total Convalescent Homes and Hospital Reimbursements.....	\$6,483.24
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INMATES AT PLEASANT ACRES FARM JULY 1, 1956

Allen, Harry.....	Miles, Grey.....	Rogers, Rollin.....
Cooper, Josephine.....	Miles, Mary O'B.....	Williams, Geneva.....
Joyce, Thomas.....	McNulty, Leonard.....	Zambelli, Archie.....

INMATES ADMITTED TO PLEASANT ACRES UP TO JULY 1, 1957

Eastman, Alice and Family.....	Fairchild, Willard.....	Lindberg, George.....
Fagan, Fred.....	Gray, Laura E.....	Miles, James.....

INMATES DISCHARGED FROM PLEASANT ACRES UP TO JULY 1, 1957

Eastman, Alice and Family.....	Joyce, Thomas.....	Miles, James.....
Gray, Laura E.....		

INMATES AT PLEASANT ACRES FARM JULY 1, 1957

Allen, Harry.....	Lindberg, George.....	Rogers, Rollin.....
Cooper, Josephine.....	Miles, Grey.....	Williams, Geneva.....
Fairchild, Willard.....	Miles, Mary O'B.....	Zambelli, Archie.....
Fagan, Fred.....	McNulty, Leonard.....	

Employees of the City of Rutland, Vermont

Earning Over \$300.00 from July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957

*Francis F. Waterman, Mayor.	\$1,330.60	Thelma E. Doll, Assistant City Clerk.	3,303.56
Dan J. Healy, Mayor.	2,381.29	Herbert L. Erickson, Assisting City Engineer.	3,881.00
H. P. Battles, City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.	5,804.24	C. B. Wilson, Assisting City Engineer.	1,883.13
P. C. Wagner, Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Water and City Engineer.	4,466.84	Mary C. McCormick, Assisting City Engineer.	3,725.00
Frank L. Rice, Acting Commissioner of Public Works.	4,850.00	Mary C. Mumford, Assisting City Treasurer.	2,808.00
W. J. Simonds, City Treasurer.	5,365.88	Kathleen Powers, Assisting City Treasurer.	2,340.00
Donald E. DePoy, Overseer of Poor.	444.48	Mary R. Walleit, Assistant City Clerk.	2,600.00
John C. Wellwood, Overseer of Poor.	2,500.20	George T. Moroney, Assessor.	2,496.00
*Martin J. Delliveneri, City Attorney.	1,086.85	H. H. Kinsman, Assessor.	977.25
James T. Haugh, City Attorney.	2,198.04	John D. Pisanelli, Assessor.	977.25
Norman H. Cox, Meat Inspector.	1,560.52	Thomas F. Maroney, Messenger.	3,526.64
Charles D. Beale, Health Officer and Milk Inspector.	2,992.08	F. M. Greenwood, Manager of Airport.	3,900.00
Mary G. Mulqueen, Assistant City Treasurer.	3,536.00	Elizabeth L. Fitzsimmons, Assisting City Engineer.	2,425.00
Ellen A. Maxwell, Assistant City Clerk.	3,900.00	John Gleason, Cemetery.	691.50

*Includes amount paid as Aldermen.

ALDERMEN

Joseph A. Abel.	\$410.00	William H. Foley.	500.00
Daniel W. Allen.	500.00	Raymond T. Hannon.	485.00
Arthur E. Crowley.	500.00	James McNeil.	500.00
Howard W. Douglas.	485.00	Joseph R. Paul.	500.00

CHARITY

Ruby Decker.	1,127.52	Catherine A. Walsh.	2,756.00
Richard Decker.	1,683.72	Margaret Davies.	684.30

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. H. Koltonski, Chief Engineer.	\$5,214.29	John H. Kent.	3,655.00
Ralph R. Bean, First Assistant.	4,275.71	Richard D. Lovett.	3,550.56
Francis H. Seward, Second Assistant.	4,176.14	Thomas M. Lynch.	3,650.00
James A. Rice, Captain.	3,910.71	Gerald E. Moore.	3,545.71
Clarence I. Seward, Captain.	3,915.81	Arthur A. Myhre.	3,550.56
James P. Barron.	3,650.00	John A. Olson.	3,650.00
Richard M. Barron.	3,545.71	William M. O'Rourke.	3,545.71
Richard F. Battles.	3,153.42	George F. Regan.	3,655.00
John C. Clifford.	3,545.71	Robert C. Robinson.	2,437.99
Edward L. Earle.	3,650.00	Frederick W. Savage.	3,650.00
George J. Ferguson.	3,650.00	Raymond H. Seward.	3,550.56
Edward F. Handley.	3,650.00	Charles J. Taylor.	3,555.42
William M. Houston.	3,545.71	Francis J. Walsh.	3,545.71
Patrick J. Hurley.	3,660.00	Arnold W. Rowe.	1,861.86
Bernard E. Kelley.	3,516.27	Donald Moore.	1,563.60
Martin F. Kelly.	3,655.00	Edward F. Regan.	660.04
		T. Caccioppi.	589.30

RECREATION

Eustace G. Erickson, Jr., Director.	\$2,074.80	Leo Keefe.	300.00
William R. Suchs, Director.	2,247.70	C. Tracy Levins.	784.00
Elder H. Haapala, Assistant Director.	3,290.56	Norma Marsh.	324.00
Norman F. Bruce.	360.00	John J. Mullen, Jr.	397.50
*Ernest Cameron.	3,544.78	William J. Reardon.	333.00
Margaret Hinchey.	309.64	Louis A. Champagne.	381.00
Elizabeth Heustis.	1,400.00		

*Includes amount earned in Police Dept.

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POLICE

John L. Dinn, Chief.	\$5,214.29	Dennis J. Noonan.	3,260.49
Raymond R. Mooney, Captain.	4,171.23	George J. Packard.	2,807.00
Charles F. Callahan, First Sergeant.	3,824.97	Clayton E. Peer.	3,650.00
W. F. Murphy, Investigator.	3,835.71	Eugene L. Roussil.	3,337.14
Edwin M. Small, Sergeant.	3,910.71	D. J. Stanowski.	2,981.74
Quincy M. Baker.	3,650.00	E. J. Stebbins.	2,999.38
Neville J. Barrett.	3,535.97	Richard F. Flynn.	322.20
Robert F. Ballou.	1,156.00	J. T. McDonnell.	376.62
Robert E. Cameron.	2,328.68	Cecil R. Porter.	760.83
Glenn G. Coltey.	3,410.24	Thomas W. Sears.	764.69
James W. Densmore.	3,439.40	Alvar C. Wener.	3,545.71
Charles J. Fox.	3,545.71	Charles E. Spoon.	3,545.71
Samuel C. Gorruso.	3,545.71	Nicholas A. Barone.	3,545.71
*Albert B. Grazini.	3,549.46	James E. Hesse.	3,069.71
Daniel J. McCarthy.	3,443.40		
Bernard J. McDonough.	3,545.71		
Ralph P. Muscatello.	3,337.14		

*Includes amount paid by Recreation or Street Depts.

PUBLIC WORKS

James T. McLaughlin, Superintendent.	\$5,408.00	George F. Loyzelle.	3,308.68
Anthony Altobelli.	308.55	Perry Lyons.	337.43
Larry D. Beale.	396.55	Arthur C. Morris.	322.30
Claude L. Blongy.	4,280.00	Harry F. Morris.	467.24
Leonard F. Burke.	461.73	Philip Morris.	1,589.51
William C. Carrigan.	465.58	James Moscatello.	557.98
Frank J. Chamberlain.	3,684.09	James B. McGinnis.	2,052.02
Elmer Champagne, Jr.	3,765.57	Howard J. McLaughlin.	3,606.39
Michael E. Collins.	388.30	John Nichols (Retired).	484.28
Joseph Colodonato.	1,908.76	Martin M. Notte.	4,056.00
Angelo Consolatti.	1,244.15	Peter F. Nott.	3,924.75
Stephen L. Copps.	550.83	Hugh Olson.	3,394.72
James E. Courcelle.	1,651.66	Earl O'Rourke.	3,820.44
A. L. Devenow.	369.60	Wilbert Pecor.	1,437.17
William J. Dumas.	1,929.56	Fred Perkins.	3,703.33
Frederick C. Dutelle.	3,786.58	John Perkins.	1,814.74
William T. Dwyer, Superintendent.	4,420.00	Roy Perkins.	395.18
Anthony J. Ezzo.	3,801.04	Erwin E. Pitts.	3,148.95
Norman E. Favar.	2,294.00	Richard Polzello.	423.50
Donald Foster.	4,188.06	Louis Pokrywka.	480.18
George P. Fox.	3,463.45	John M. Potter.	3,376.29
William W. Frazier.	3,531.06	Francis J. Powers.	3,278.45
Noah Fredette.	585.48	Edward F. Raymond.	899.26
Louis Garofano.	3,580.41	Gerald J. Raymond.	3,141.19
Louis Gill.	3,661.77	Francis S. Rice.	560.00
Thomas S. Gilson (Retired).	558.48	Gardiner F. Rice.	4,252.28
James Gleason.	927.30	Ronald Richards.	483.18
Fred E. Graves.	3,652.00	John F. Rielle.	588.00
John E. Howard.	3,131.60	J. E. Rockwell.	303.05
Raymond E. Jangraw.	402.05	Vern V. Rounds.	3,328.15
Harry B. Jasmin.	3,536.00	Donald Santwire.	4,141.02
Rollo M. Jasmin, Jr.	3,204.60	Hubert F. Seward, Jr.	2,002.44
Richard C. Jenny.	1,719.96	Robert Shepard.	3,733.47
Clifford L. Johnson.	3,987.89	Clyde H. Spaulding.	3,321.85
Michael Kantorski.	1,217.16	John Stanzone.	534.60
Andrew J. Kapitan.	3,049.55	Raymond Tryon.	3,727.47
Wayne King.	366.85	Areangelo Valente.	3,375.18
Carl LaPoint.	469.43	Nicholas Valenty.	3,801.09
Walter Lee.	324.79	Alden E. VanBuskirk.	431.75
Howard L. Lewis.	3,262.00	James B. Ward.	3,356.73
Fletcher S. Liberty.	347.55	William H. Weeks.	1,805.84
Benedict Lormon.	3,016.61	Robert E. Welch.	609.95
Paul H. Loseby.	612.71	William J. Woodbury.	1,092.86
		Peter Zambon.	3,787.23

PENSIONERS**

Nora B. Anthony.....	\$733.72	Eleanor T. Maughan.....	614.40
Anna C. Carpenter.....	761.04	Anna T. Maughan.....	767.04
Charles Cassin.....	627.60	Anna McHugh.....	618.36
Helena Corcoran.....	400.32	Arvidale R. Schryver.....	785.04
Pasquale DeBlasio.....	684.24	Arvidale R. Schryver.....	761.76
*William Foster.....	656.56	Margaret Thompson.....	500.76
John W. Gleason.....	380.00	Jeanne C. Walsh.....	727.44
Mabel H. Gleason.....	737.04		
Adelbert L. Ayer.....	530.04		
George J. Loyzelle.....	331.20		
Henry McLaughlin.....	437.40		
Grace Martel.....	521.16		
Anna R. Maughan.....	537.72		

**Includes amount paid by Water Dept.
*Amounts shown do not include payments
made by the Insurance Company.

POLLS, GRAND LIST AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1910 TO JUNE 30, 1957, INCLUSIVE

Year	Polls	Grand List	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 1	Tax Rate	Tax	Intangible List Group 2	Tax Rate	Tax	Total Tax
1910	3,217	87,484.23	\$1.60							\$139,974.77
1911	3,495	93,537.51	1.80							168,367.52
1912	3,709	95,508.73	1.70							162,364.84
1913	3,729	106,714.10	1.70							181,413.97
1914	4,048	108,448.32	1.80							195,206.98
1915	4,086	110,288.69	1.80							198,519.64
1916	4,017	110,562.68	1.80							199,012.82
1917	4,192	111,580.93	2.00							223,161.86
1918	4,106	113,744.85	2.00							227,489.70
1919	4,328	120,848.55	2.20							265,866.81
1920	4,298	121,439.94	2.50							303,599.85
1921	9,177	122,267.00	2.80							324,347.60
1922	8,897	122,307.63	3.00							366,922.89
1923	9,050	126,123.88	3.15							397,290.22
1924	9,024	128,026.69	3.35							428,889.41
1925	9,049	130,445.73	3.10							404,381.76
1926	9,023	121,008.61	3.20							404,500.49
1927	9,107	125,876.19	3.60	\$15,829.75	\$.40	\$ 6,331.90	\$5,470.52	\$2.00	\$10,941.04	490,952.42
1928	9,542	129,108.84	3.60	65,559.26	.40	26,223.70	5,787.22	2.00	11,574.44	502,251.61
1929	9,921	131,211.69	3.90	63,097.83	.40	25,239.13	6,110.33	2.00	12,220.66	550,836.29
1930	9,654	133,916.41	3.70	66,183.14	.40	26,473.26	6,318.72	2.00	12,637.44	536,434.07
1931	9,434	133,961.72	3.80	70,795.61	.40	28,318.34	6,312.56	2.00	12,625.12	547,988.96
1932	9,369	132,089.35	3.60	67,417.33	.40	26,966.93	5,983.75	2.00	11,967.50	489,575.16
1933	9,251	130,003.56	3.51							470,183.99
1934	9,456	129,843.26	3.51							459,933.84
1935	9,686	129,192.15	3.51							477,679.42
1936	9,661	129,805.74	4.36							583,946.97
1937	9,740	131,818.49	4.00							551,623.96
1938	9,355	132,169.75	3.80							525,632.55
1939	9,351	132,779.70	4.45							614,504.74
1940	9,614	133,419.89	4.35							604,414.44
1941	9,590	133,838.85	4.20							562,123.17
1942	9,338	136,460.63	4.10							559,488.17
1943	8,896	134,966.16	4.00							539,864.64
1944	8,762	135,146.81	4.35							587,888.62
1945	9,053	137,592.37	4.30							591,688.05
1946	10,060	142,175.92	4.45							637,841.75
1947	9,831	212,448.44	3.75							796,681.69
1948	9,737	211,581.00	3.60							761,691.42
1949	9,723	215,336.24	4.90							1,055,147.57
1950	9,598	215,169.21	4.45							957,502.97
*1951	9,315	224,305.00	2.55							571,979.54
1952	9,241	225,877.23	4.70							1,061,625.00
1953	9,260	229,837.73	5.10							1,199,953.17
1954	9,074	235,497.43	5.15							1,240,033.77
1955	9,175	238,925.37	5.30							1,293,830.32
1956	9,071	246,723.93	5.70							1,451,682.21
1957	9,049	250,117.02	6.15							1,583,464.69

Figures include special assessment for Old Age Assistance paid to State of Vermont, \$5.00 on each poll.
*Six month period January 1st to June 30th, 1951.

TAX BUDGET

For the Fiscal Year Beginning

JULY 1, 1957 and ending JUNE 30, 1958

Per Capita cost based on the last census report for the City of Rutland—17,647.

	Budget Appropriation	Per Capita Cost
*Education.....	\$657,238.00	\$37.24
Bond Payments.....	190,000.00	10.77
Streets.....	145,000.00	8.22
Fire Dept. inc. 50% cost of new ladder truck.....	140,350.00	7.95
†Police.....	98,891.00	5.60
Water Department Maintenance.....	64,000.00	3.63
Salary Account.....	53,000.00	2.73
Interest Account.....	48,000.00	3.00
Pension and Social Security.....	45,000.00	2.55
Street Lighting.....	39,000.00	2.21
Charity Account.....	36,810.00	2.09
Hospital Account.....	31,000.00	1.76
Library Account.....	33,426.00	1.90
General Department of Public Works.....	32,000.00	1.81
Recreation.....	28,800.00	1.63
Snow Removal.....	27,690.00	1.57
Sewer Maintenance.....	27,000.00	1.53
/Children and Mother's Aid.....	16,000.00	.90
Airport Maintenance.....	15,000.00	.85
County Tax and Vermont Extension Service.....	13,400.00	.75
xCounty Court House Building.....	12,000.00	.68
Compensation Insurance.....	7,000.00	.39
zGeneral.....	38,660.00	2.19
	\$1,799,265.00	\$101.95

*Education figures do not include Federal or State Aid, Tuitions, etc. Total school budget July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958—\$770,005.00.

†Four traffic officers paid from Parking Meter Funds.

/Assessed by State. City's proportion paid to Department of Public Welfare.

xAssessed by voters.

zGeneral includes fire insurance, election expense, Rutland City Band appropriation \$2,000, Visiting Nurse \$1,000, all books, stationery, phones, printing bills, etc.

Estimated Grand List \$254,880.15 for fiscal year ending June 30, 1958.

Old Age Pension Tax Collected for State of Vermont of \$5.00 per poll not included in above figures.

RUTLAND FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

12	Grove and North
13	Church and Crescent
14	Church and Williams
15	Park Ave. and Pine
16	Maple and Grove
17	Maple and Baxter
18	State and Pine
19	West and Forest
112	Grove and Vernon
113	North and Lincoln
114	Library Ave. and Chestnut opposite High School
116	Grove and Crescent
117	Baxter and Oak
21	Nichols and Grant
23	West and Lincoln
24	Woodstock Ave. and Temple
25	North Main and North
26	North Main and Woodstock
27	North Main and Kendall
28	Lincoln and Vernon
29	Terrill and East
211	Rutland Hospital (Private)
231	North Main and West
241	Woodstock Ave. and Stratton Road
251	North Main and Field
252	Bellevue Ave. and North
254	Telephone Co. Garage, North Main (Private)
281	North Church and Field Ave.
31	South Main and Park St.
32	South Main and Center
33	Curtis Ave. and Horton
34	South Main and Madison
35	East Washington and East
36	Howe Scale Co. (Private)
37	Strongs Ave. and Madison
38	Jackson Ave. and East
39	Strongs Ave. and Clover
312	Park St. School (Private)
322	Park St. Fair Grounds Gate
331	South Main and Curtis
381	Jackson Ave. and Stratton Road
391	Cornish Wire Co., Strongs Ave. (Private)
41	Wales and West
42	Merchants Row and Washington
43	West and Edson
44	West and Evelyn
45	Wales and Center
46	State and Grove

RUTLAND FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATIONS

- 47 Merchants Row and Center
- 48 Paramount Theater, Center St. (Private)
- 49 Merchants Row and West
- 411 Elm and Grant
- 421 Strongs Ave. and Wales
- 431 Tuttle Law Print Co. (Private)
- 451 Foley Laundry (Private)
- 471 Keyes Building, Evelyn (Private)
- 472 Economy Store, Merchants Row (Private)
- 473 Norcross and Eldridge, Evelyn (Private)
- 51 Franklin and Spruce
- 52 Railroad Yard, North End (Private)
- 53 Pine and Howe
- 54 Meadow and School
- 55 Railroad Yard, South End (Private)
- 56 Patch-Wegner Co. (Private)
- 61 Forest and Convent Ave.
- 62 Park Ave. and Cleveland
- 63 River and Granger
- 64 River and Forest
- 65 Plain and Granger
- 67 Park and Forest
- 612 St. Peter's School, River St. (Private)
- 614 Loretta Home, Meadow St. (Private)
- 621 Modern Linen Co., Park Ave. (Private)
- 641 Creek Road, South of Dorr Bridge
- 651 Tampax Co., Park St. (Private)
- 71 State and Cleveland
- 72 Riverside Reformatory (Private)
- 73 West St. Near Temple Crossing
- 74 Columbian Ave. opposite General Electric Co.
- 75 Crescent and Geno Ave.
- 76 West and Ripley
- 77 Central Vermont Public Service Corp., Cleveland Ave.
(Private)
- 712 Rosenblatt Building, Cleveland Ave. (Private)
- 731 West and Watkins
- 81 Bellevue and Temple
- 82 Harrington and Lafayette
- 83 Lafayette and Charles
- 84 South Main and Chaplin
- 85 Lafayette and Killington
- 86 Harrington and Ross
- 87 Allen and Mussey
- 812 Temple and Thrall
- 831 Howard and Wallace
- 832 Howard and Piedmont
- 851 Killington and Stratton
- 91 State and Evergreen

Serial Bonds, June 30, 1957

Coupon Bonds		Date Issued	Amount Outstanding	D U E																		
				1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Airport Construction	.75%	Feb. 1, 1946	\$18,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00																
Public Works Garage	1.25%	May 1, 1947	3,000.00	3,000.00																		
Permanent Roads	1.25%	May 1, 1947	30,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00													
Moon Brook Sewer	3.75%	June 1, 1934	6,000.00	3,000.00																		
Main Area Sewer	3.50%	Nov. 15, 1934	1,000.00	1,000.00																		
Flood Damage	1.50%	May 1, 1948	6,000.00	6,000.00																		
Street Improvement	1.50%	June 1, 1949	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																	
Main Extension	1.50%	June 1, 1949	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																	
Street Improvement	1.50%	June 1, 1950	47,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00										
Main Extension	1.50%	June 1, 1950	3,000.00	3,000.00																		
Street Improvement	1.75%	June 1, 1951	27,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00										
Main Extension	1.75%	June 1, 1951	9,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00											
Sidewalk and Curbing	1.75%	June 1, 1951	8,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00											
Street Improvement	1.50%	June 1, 1952	25,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00														
School Construction	1.80%	Aug. 1, 1952	279,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$19,000.00						
Reservoir	2.30%	July 1, 1953	337,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$17,000.00			
West St. Construction	2.30%	July 1, 1953	27,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Street Construction	2.30%	July 1, 1953	59,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00										
Sidewalk and Curbing	2.30%	July 1, 1953	9,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00											
Street Construction	1.90%	Mar. 1, 1955	60,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00							
Park Street School	1.90%	Mar. 1, 1955	55,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00								
Sewer Main	1.90%	Mar. 1, 1955	15,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00														
Sidewalk and Curbing	1.90%	Mar. 1, 1955	10,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00														
Junior High School	2.20%	July 1, 1955	710,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Highway Route #7	2.20%	July 1, 1955	140,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00						
Main Extension	2.20%	July 1, 1955	42,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00													
Street Construction	2.20%	July 1, 1955	65,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00						
Sidewalk and Curb	2.20%	July 1, 1955	8,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00															
Street Construction	2.25%	Aug. 1, 1956	60,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00										
Sidewalk and Curbing	2.25%	Aug. 1, 1956	10,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00															
Total Serial Bonds			\$2,081,000.00	\$190,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$166,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$155,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$129,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES, YEARS 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1957 INCLUSIVE

Account	1948	1949	1950	Jan. 1, '51 June 30 '51	July 1, '51 June 30, '52	July 1, '52 June 30, '53	July 1, '53 June 30, '54	July 1, '54 June 30, '55	July 1, '55 June 30, '56	July 1, '56 June 30, '57
Streets.....	\$90,531.70	\$118,797.59	\$120,224.24	\$68,674.85	124,597.20	\$139,004.79	†\$214,642.99	†\$222,646.49	†\$214,976.23	\$240,746.61
Sewers.....	14,351.90	9,724.04	13,850.60	8,416.42	12,715.20	17,099.89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police.....	66,913.11	66,374.20	66,803.58	34,050.39	72,736.24	75,121.63	84,215.93	86,332.26	89,150.16	94,785.33
Fire.....	98,931.62	99,612.10	96,532.78	49,258.04	107,160.31	110,130.65	115,153.02	110,936.50	118,368.44	123,952.82
Lights.....	18,007.86	18,918.67	21,678.62	13,869.62	31,742.35	32,896.23	33,242.46	33,887.57	38,115.55	38,313.30
General.....	48,615.15	49,419.91	47,210.47	34,570.39	62,103.32	61,951.27	78,450.98	103,798.15	113,262.45	201,168.30
General Public Works.....	15,949.93	14,814.11	16,344.18	11,402.05	25,524.04	26,519.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charities.....	30,119.86	39,022.70	43,509.83	17,810.77	36,241.94	36,347.53	69,692.10	76,907.31	72,101.01	70,681.27
Hospital.....	19,825.06	25,485.15	26,730.91	16,058.79	27,829.18	34,225.72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Library.....	19,844.90	23,329.53	24,355.07	11,800.00	23,600.00	26,000.00	28,500.00	30,246.00	31,300.00	32,300.00
Salary.....	30,482.26	32,902.99	37,884.72	18,643.50	40,629.47	41,181.07	40,831.87	44,317.23	49,439.67	50,586.53
Interest.....	13,894.39	12,877.93	12,765.52	5,965.07	10,457.22	12,657.10	19,357.07	24,324.82	36,102.75	46,232.06
Sinking Fund.....	2,042.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonds Paid.....	68,000.00	70,000.00	77,000.00	50,000.00	82,000.00	92,000.00	100,000.00	110,000.00	116,000.00	184,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	22,133.25	21,876.75	21,611.25	21,359.25	25,034.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Education.....	332,922.99	417,830.18	416,839.41	267,450.49	464,580.66	478,267.21	522,163.34	563,261.87	594,067.85	670,323.90
City Court.....	41.93	158.78	21.55	13.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Swimming Pool.....	3,617.99	3,318.76	3,444.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Recreation.....	11,781.70	10,344.04	14,081.58	10,741.03	23,517.74	27,309.27	27,856.69	30,008.65	30,649.54	32,027.08
Water.....	59,286.87	77,263.63	52,112.13	29,043.91	58,095.68	47,672.08	58,677.94	68,233.75	86,438.43	81,837.07
Pension Fund.....	40,284.95	48,996.16	49,875.82	22,225.17	54,694.00	51,311.52	51,525.07	54,827.65	44,823.35	49,967.30
Airport.....	8,059.19	3,927.87	5,150.89	2,934.57	7,527.64	49,218.81	38,971.43	24,334.08	16,070.82	16,722.41
*Arts and Crafts.....	2,656.19	2,221.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Skating Rink.....	1,195.72	1,010.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main Extensions (Water).....	19,383.33	.....	.....	.....	10,346.23	10,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoning.....	1,051.34	300.00	316.00	162.00	333.72	379.28	343.44	433.84	340.00	500.00
Miscellaneous.....	.....	500.00	22,107.38	.....	.....	775.02	.....	.....	4,391.20	.....
Rutland Hospital.....	.....	.....	10,758.45	5,610.64	5,664.93	6,895.13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Civilian Defense.....	.....	.....	.....	241.96	441.03	345.73	105.61	.....	.....	127.28
Snow Removal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000.00	18,819.86	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$1,039,925.34	\$1,169,025.09	\$1,212,719.72	\$678,922.85	\$1,327,521.62	\$1,421,963.64	\$1,483,729.94	\$1,584,496.17	\$1,655,597.45	\$1,934,271.27
					Temporary Loans**....		\$ 40,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
							\$1,523,729.94	\$1,619,496.17	\$1,755,597.45	\$1,994,271.27

Figures do not include bond issue expenditures, withholding taxes, hospitalization and pension deductions from employees, or Parking Meter Receipts.

(See general report of the Treasurer for these figures.)

†Includes Streets, Sewers, General Dept. Public Works and Snow Removal.

**Temporary Loan paid after July 1st.

*All charged to Recreation.

Budget for fiscal year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958 appears on page 88.

General expenses include insurance, Office Equipment and Supplies, City Band and other contributions, Old Age Assistance, County and Vermont Extension Service payments, Election Expenses, Dependent Children and Mother's Aid, etc

Miscellaneous 1955-1956—Swimming Pool repairs mostly.

Old Age Assistance payment to State of Vermont of \$40,977, included in the General item account.

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